THE WEATHER.

Fair today; Saturday probably rain or snow; moderate variable winds.

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A NEAR SCRAP AT LORIMER HEARING

Physical Hostilities Threatened When Woman Told of Attempted Bribe.

AN INSULT TO THE ATTORNEY

Telegraph Operator Testified That Edward Hines Tried to Bribe Her to Show Him Detectives's Telegram

Washington, Feb. 8.—A mild sensation was produced today in the Senate Lorimer committee hearing by Miss Hele nSeavers telegraph operator in a local hotel, who testified that Edward Hines, the millionaire lumberman, had offered her money to let him see a telegram Detective Bailey had just sent to H. E. Kerr some two weeks ago. Under cross-examination she declared that it was not meant as a tip. The telegram announced a postponement of "the hearing."

Miss Seavers swore that a few minutes after Bailey sent the message, Hines came to her booth and asked to see the message just sent by Kerr.

"I told him it was against the rules," said Miss Seavers. "He said, 'I will give you something if you will let me see it.' I said I won't take anything, nor be bribed when I know I am doing right. He said he would come back."

Miss Seavers added that Mr. Hines then said he would "put something in your paw," if she would let him see the telegram. The witness declared that Hines had money in his hand because she saw "the green," and that she shut money drawer because she did not want him to drop the money in there.

On cross-examination Miss Seavers was confused in her statements to whom she had talked about the Hines incident. The next day, she testified, Detective Bailey remarked to her "Little girl, don't show my telegrams to any one." At first she did not tell of informing Bailey that Hines had sought to see the telegram. Later, she testified that she did.

"He asked me if Mr. Hines was the man who wanted to see the telegram," declared the operator. "I replied that I did not like to tell, because I did not want to get any one in trouble. He said I would not get any one in trouble. He described a man and I told him that was the one."

Physical hostilities were threatened when Miss Seavers told of a visit paid to her by Bailey and Attorney Healy, associated with Attorney Marble in representing the committee, in regard to the Hines incident.

"Did anybody else hold money in their hands while they were talking with you on that occasion, while Mr. Healy and Mr. Bailey were talking with you?" inquired Attorney Hanecy.

"That is a gratuitous insult," flashed Attorney Healy.

Attorney Hanecy retorted that he wanted it understood that Edward Hines was not the only one who could be insulted in the hearing.

Attorney Healy sprang to his feet to demand a ruling.

"If that insinuation about the attorney for this committee is true I should be driven from its doors as unfit to represent it," he shouted excitedly.

Chairman Dillingham suggested that no insult had been intended but Senator Lea and others protested.

Attorney Marble enlivened the already tempestuous proceeding by declaring Attorney Hanecy's remark assumed money was in sight and that it was a "trick" question.

"He would not make that remark outside the committee and I protest he not be allowed to make it here," flared Mr. Hanecy.

The committe struck out Mr. Hanecy's question containing Mr. Healy's name, but held that it was not a "tricking" question.

The witness was asked if she ever was given tips and responded "once in a long time."

"You didn't understand this to be a tip?" inquired Attorney Hanecy.

"No, sir, I did not."

Attorney Hanecy remarked that the testimony merely tended to show that the witness had money in his hand while he was sending a telegram, but Senator Jones suggested that the committee might not put that interpretation upon it. "She understood he was attempting to bribe," declared Senator Jones.

In a statement issued shortly after the adjournment of the committee Hines denied explicitly the testimony of Miss Seavers.

"I did not directly or indirectly," the statement read, "offer the girl money or any other inducement to see the telegram and had no money of any kind in my hand at the time. The whole story is an absurd fabrication concocted by the Burns detectives."

Winston-Salem, N. C., Feb. 8.—The establishment of a bank, together with the erection and operation of a tobacco manufacturing plant, has been decided on by the Farmers' Union of Stokes county. Both will be operated at Walnut Grove. Stock will be solicited for the enterprises from members of the union throughout the State.

Beautiful Ingrain Carpet, yard wide, of 50c value for 33c at Gaylord's February Sale. **

RALEIGH ASPHYXIATION CASE

Negro Waiter at Wilson House Arrested Charged With Responsibility for Death of Three Young Men—Hearing.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 8.—A sensational turn was given the mysterious case of the asphyxiation Monday of the men from Benson, this afternoon, when William Hunter, head waiter in the Wilson Chop House, operated in connection with the apartments in which the triple tragedy occurred, was jailed under $1,000 bond on charge of stealing a revolver, watch, and $100 from the ill-fated men.

Hunter denies any criminal connection with the affair. When searched at the jail $28 was found. The arrest was on a warrant sworn out on information and belief by Rev. Sylvester Betts, a member of the coroner's jury, who had been told on Monday night that William Hunter was seen with considerable money, a watch, and a revolver that might have been taken from the men. Search showed $28 and a watch on his person.

Hugh Porter was one of the victims supposed to have had a watch, but it was a hunting case and the one the negro had was an open face with other marked differences. The trial was to have been had at 5 o'clock this evening, but it was postponed to Friday morning.

DEMONSTRATION AT TRIAL

Asserted Mrs. Sneed's Absence Was Permitted by Attorney

Fort Worth, Texas, Feb. 8.—John Pace, an attorney and relative of J. B. Sneed, accused of murder in connection with the killing of A. G. Boyce, Sr., caused what threatened to develop into a serious demonstration this afternoon when he asserted as as witness for the defense that Mrs. Sneed, wife of the defendant, was absent from Fort Worth with the permission of the attorney for the prosecution. Quiet only was restored when Pace explained it was another attorney, the private legal representative of Mrs. Sneed, whom he should have quoted as explaining to Mrs. Sneed that she might leave.

Pace's assertion was in reply to the challenge of Attorney Hanger, of counsel for the State, that Mrs. Sneed should be called as a witness for the defense.

L. G. Thompson, of Amarillo, followed Pace on the witness stand but his examination was not begun, attorneys for the prosecution contesting the advisability of the evidence which it is anticipated he would give. The remainder of the day's session was taken up in argument.

The defense anticipated, through the testimony of Thompson, to make clear the attitude of A. G. Boyce, Sr., relative to the elopment of his son and Mrs. Sneed. Judge Swayne is expected to rule when court opens tomorrow as to whether Thompson will be permitted to testify.

CHARGES EXTORTION

Claimed Hetty Green Tried to "Do" William Randolph Hearst

New York, Feb. 8.—Mrs. Hettie Green, known as the "richest woman of the world," attempted to extort money from William Randolph Hearst, according to C. M. Bovee, attorney for the editor, who obtained an order in court directing Mrs. Green to appear and show cause today why she should not be compelled to accept $275,000 with interest up till last Monday in payment of a mortgage she held on Hearst properties. Mrs. Green, Bovee stated, refused to cancel the mortgage until paid $1,145 additional interest, which he said, "the richest woman," claimed, when Mr. Hearst's representatives called on her last Monday.

Today Bovee withdrew the order saying that Mrs. Green had capitulated and turned over the mortgage for the amount named by Mr. Hearst.

Mrs. Green is quoted as "The charge that I tried to extort money is absurd. I simply asked Mr. Hearst's representatives to wait until the return of my son who has handled the business, and when they refused I added 30 days interest, to which I believed I was entitled under the law."

UNION MEETING ADJOURNS

Virginia Farmers' Union Elects Officers for Coming Year

Yynchburg, Va., Feb. 8.—The State convention of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union adjourned here today after three days' session and having elected the following officers:

President—D. M. Gannaway, Charlotte county.

Vice President—G. P. Bridgeforth, Kenbridge.

Secretary-Treasurer—G. M. Blankenship, Naruna.

The union declared for a government monopoly in tobacco similar to foreign governments; the parcels post and for passage of the State-wide prohibition enabling act.

DURHAM Y. M. C. A. WINS.

Defeats University at Basketball—Missionary Institute Closes.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Durham, N. C., Feb. 8.—The Y. M. C. A. won the game from the University on the local court tonight by a score of 18 to 26. It was the second game that the locals have won from the University. The passing of Karns and Brinn, of the Y. M. C. A., and the work of Smith, for Carolina, were features of the game.

The Methodist Missionary institute closed tonight. The next meeting will be held in Weldon, May 2nd to 6th this year.

CHARLES W. MORSE ARRIVES AT HOME

Pardoned Convict Returns to the Scene of His Former Triumphs.

GREETED BY LARGE CROWDS

The Bank Wrecker Will Rest Several Days and Then Depart for Germany in Hope of Restoring His Health.

New York, Feb. 8.—Charles W. Morse, bank wrecker and pardoned Federal convict, came back to New York to the scene of his former triumphs and his conviction, crumpled up in a wheel chair, silent and compassive as a clay figure. With a white faced wife at his side he was pushed through the curious throngs at the Pennsylvania station, lifted quickly into a taxicab and whisked away to his home at 127 West 58th street to remain for a week or 10 days before starting for Bad Nauheim, Germany, where he hopes to recover his health, which physicians say prison life has shattered.

If Morse felt any emotion at his home coming he did not show it. Not once did he open his lips during the progress of the wheel chair from the train to the taxicab.

The train from Atlanta, where Morse served less than two years of his 15-year sentence, was more than an hour late. Reporters and photographers by the score awaited its arrival at 5:28 and there was a rush to the Pullman car bearing the Morse party. Preparations for his detrainment had been carefully made. A wheel chair was rolled up with almost automatic precision and Morse was quickly installed in it.

Then came a booming crash and a burst of flame. Everybody jumped, when Morse shrank back into the chair.

A photographer had taken the first flash light of the returning banker. Mrs. Morse looked anxiously at her husband as the smoke cleared, and pressed close to the chair as it was wheeled away. Mrs. Morse's face was ashen, but she said nothing.

In the waiting room of the station a greater crowd awaited Morse. As the gates swung open a battery of flashlights was turned loose and the fusillade continued as he was wheeled to his taxicab. Morse blinked, but in his face there was nothing which the on-lookers might read.

Dr. A. L. Fowler, of Atlanta, who accompanied Morse here and who will go to Europe with him, when asked how the banker is, replied:

"He is a very sick man, but he stood the trip better than I had expected."

As the party approached the waiting taxicab the police fought back the morbidly curious who pressed forward, and with the help of station attendants a lane was forced.

Through this Morse was shoved and lifted into the vehicle. A tense moment followed, punctuated with more flashes and reports, then the little party whizzed away. Charles W. Morse was back home.

AVERAGE COTTON WEIGHTS.

Secretary Hester Issues Statement of Average for Various States.

New Orleans, Feb. 8.—Secretary Hester today issued a statement of weights of 9,283,611 bales of cotton handled at ports and across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers overland to American manufacturers outside of the cotton belt during the months of September to January inclusive, showing an average per bale of 519.58 pounds against 516.64 for the same period last year.

Detailed averages are: Texas ports 528.44, against 528.70 last year; Louisiana ports, 527.37, against 521.79 last year; Alabama ports, 528.98, against 524.69 last year; Georgia ports, 512.68, against 500.40 last year; South Carolina ports 497, against 495 last year; North Carolina ports, 491, against 490 last year; Virginia ports, 490, against 490 last year; Tennessee, etc., 427.19, against 528 last year.

These averages are, as stated, of cotton handled at ports and overland, based on official returns of the secretaries and superintendents of the exchanges and experts at ports, etc., in the States named.

ROUNDING THEM UP.

Republican Leaders in the South Summoned to the White House.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Determined to prevent, if possible, the appearance in the Chicago convention of "split" delegations from Southern States and to avoid contests, C. D. Hilles, secretary to President Taft, and in active charge of the Taft campaign, has summoned to Washington leaders of the Republican party in the South. Today Mr. Hilles took up the situation in Alabama with Republican National Committeeman Barker and State Chairman Long. It was understood that they were instructed to lay aside any factional differences they have had. Coming on the heels of Mr. Taft's talk with Virginia and West Virginia leaders, today's developments were taken to indicate the intention of the President and his friends to "tie up" all the Southern delegates possible. Mr. Hilles tonight declined to say whether more Southern party leaders would be summoned to the White House in the near future.

HOW TO ABOLISH THE TRUSTS

Mayor Gaynor Holds the New Jersey Laws Responsible for the Gigantic Combinations—Cause of High Prices.

New York, Feb. 8.—United States Senator Charles A. Culberson, of Texas, and Mayor William J. Gaynor were the principal speakers at a tariff reform dinner of the National Democratic Club here tonight. The keynote of the evening was the quotation from Grover Cleveland: "The taxation of luxuries presents no features of hardships, but the necessaries of life, used and consumed by all the people, the duty upon which adds to the cost of living in every home, should be greatly cheapened."

It had been rumored that the dinner would be in the nature of a boom for Mayor Gaynor as a candidate for President, but although the gathering gave the mayor an enthusiastic reception there was no formal expression as to the Presidential matter. Mayor Gaynor has often repeated that he is not a candidate.

Senator Culberson spoke of the protective tariff as the root of present political discontent and charged the Republican party with usurpation and prostitution of representative government. The people's rights will not be vindicated nor their battles won until there is a complete dissolution of the alliance between the protected interests and the administration of public affairs by the Republican party, he said.

Mayor Gaynor spoke particularly of the tariff and high prices.

New York, Feb. 8.—It is only necessary to repeal the New Jersey statute authorizing the creation of holding companies to rid the country of four-fifths of the trusts, and to repeal similar statutes in some other States to get rid of the remaining one-fifth. Mayor Gaynor so declared in an address tonight before the National Democratic Club of New York.

"Why is it that no one in office or out of office over in New Jersey has asked the New Jersey Legislature to repeal it?" the mayor then asked. "No Governor has sent a message to the Legislature of any State which has this statute, calling for its repeal, so far as I have heard. From which some people might deduce that the cry against the trusts is wholly insincere.

"Since they can be abolished so easily do you not think they ought to be, or else that those who fail even to try to repeal them should stop crying out against them at the top of their voices? We must not lay ourselves open to the charge of being mere demagogues. If the people want the trusts broken up or prevented, they need only to elect governors and Legislators who will carry out their will."

Mayor Gaynor's subject was "The Tariff and High Prices." In part, he said:

"We may not prudently entertain the notion of doing away with our immense tariff structure at one stroke. To pull it down all at once would lead to great disaster. When society creates any system by law, and especially after it has fostered it for a long time, and every one has conformed to it, society should not do away with it except in a way so well considered and gradual as to do no unreasonable harm to individuals and to the community. Even a tethered bull, who has wound around his stake while grazing until he has brought his nose up against it, has to slowly unwind again sooner than tear his nose to

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OUTLINES

Mayor Gaynor spoke in New York last night on the tariff and high prices.

A Georgia mob, bent on lynching, is looking for Vine Collier, a negro, who assaulted Sheriff Terry, of Baldwin county.

Taft headquarters will be opened in Washington immediately and Representative McKinley will have charge of his campaign.

Charles M. Schwab predicted yesterday that the proposed steel bill would drive the American product out of the foreign market.

Samuel Gompers declared yesterday that he intended no contempt in speaking of the injunctions but had to say what he thought or explode.

There was no rioting at the Irish home rule meeting at Belfast yesterday, as was expected, a large force of troops being present to preserve order.

The State Department declared yesterday that any possible mobilization of troops on the border would not mean intervention in Mexico was contemplated.

Charles W. Morse, the bank wrecker and pardoned convict, reached his nome in New York yesterday and will leave shortly for Germany in search of health.

William Hunter, head waiter at the Wilson Chop House in Raleigh, was arrested yesterday on the charge of stealing $100 from the three men asphyxiated Monday night.

Another sensation developed before the Lorimer committee yesterday when a telegrapher testified that Edward Hines tried to bribe her to show him Detective Bailey's telegram, some of the attorneys getting in a heated argument.

New York markets: Money on call firm, 2 3-8 to 2 1-2 per cent, ruling rate and closing bid 2 3-8; offered at 2 1-2. Spot cotton closed quiet, 15 points higher. Flour firm. Wheat easy, No. 2 red 1.03 1-2, elevator export basis, and 1.05 f.o.b. afloat Corn steady, export 73 f.o.b., Rosin steady. Turpentine quiet.

STEEL BILL WILL RUIN THE INDUSTRY

Mr. Charles M. Schwab Does Not Believe in Any Tariff Reduction.

WOULD CONSIDER MONEY LOST

The Bethlehem Steel Magnate Predicts That American Iron Will be Driven From Market, if the Bill is Put in Effect.

Washington, Feb. 8. — Testifying before the Senate Finance Committee today, Charles M. Schwab, the Bethlehem, Pa., steel magnate, predicted that steel rails from the United States not only would be driven out of the foreign market, if the reductions by the House Democratic steel bill were put into effect, but that foreign manufacturers would be selling rails in this country within a year.

George L. Hamilton, of North Andover, Mass., a card clothing manufacturer, and Spencer Miller, of New York, a manufacturer of machinery, followed. They foresaw disaster if the rates proposed on their products became operative.

Continuing, Mr. Schwab declared that the present tariff rates are necessary to the prosperity of the steel business, and said he was opposed to any reduction.

Mr. Schwab declared that without protection, he would want no financial interest in the steel business, and he would regard as wasted the $35,000,000 which recently had been invested in his business.

Mr. Schwab admitted that he got less for the steel exported than that sold here.

"At times, we even sell abroad at a loss," he said, "because the average cost of a large production is less than that of a small production; it is necessary to maintain the output to keep the machines going all the time."

Mr. Schwab said that pig iron could be made in China for $7.50 per ton and that he was importing iron from there for his San Francisco works rather than ship from Bethlehem, Pa.

Steel rails cost in this country from $22 to $23 per ton, and in Germany about $18 or $19.

Mr. Schwab said that with free access to American markets, Germany would have a decided advantage over American rail manufacturers on the Atlantic coast, and expressed the opinion that "under the present depressed condition no independent steel business could make money."

PAPERS ON THE WAY.

Arrests of the Dynamiters Will be Made Monday.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 8.—Almost all the papers for the arrest of the 40 or more men indicted by the Federal grand jury for alleged complicity in the dynamite conspiracy are now said to be on their way to the various districts where the defendants are known to be.

As some of the men charged with being accomplices of the McNamaras and Ortie E. McManigal, in causing more than 100 explosions against "open shop" contractors live on the Pacific coast, it is believed the arrests to take place simultaneously will be arranged for not earlier than next Monday. Within a few days after that, the defendants are expected to give bond for their appearance here on March 12th, for arraignment.

The names of the defendants are still kept a secret by United States District Attorney Charles W. Miller. He said today the government hoped to have in custody all the men by the time the arrest of any one of them had become known. This is to prevent the disclosure of the defendants' identities by the arrest of one man, who could demand a copy of his indictment involving others.

That reports had been received by the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers that 30 or more of their international and local officers were to be indicted, was stated by Frank M. Ryan, the president, in his monthly report, issued to the 13,000 members today.

"Don't be alarmed about indictments or a few leaders going to jail," declared Ryan, in his report to the members. Mr. Ryan's report also calls upon the members to support a special fund of $7,000 a month.

ALLEGED DYNAMITERS' TRIAL.

Prosecution Considers Tentative Plan if Accused Plead Not Guilty.

Indianapolis, Feb. 8.—Tentative plans for trials of the 40 or more men indicted for alleged complicity in the dynamite conspiracy in case pleas of not guilty are entered, were discussed by government officials today.

It is the purpose to delay the cases as little as possible. After the arraignment before Judge Anderson here on March 12th, the trials probably will be set for hearing some time in May with a view of disposing of them before the Summer is over.

District Attorney Miller, who has charge of all the capiases and certified copies of indictments which are to be served on the defendants, was still reticent today as to the exact day fixed for arrests, although it was believed the plan was to have all the men in custody by next Monday.

INTERVENTION NOT INTENDED

United States Has No Interest in Mexico Beyond the Safety of Americans—May Mobilize Troops.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Intervention in Mexico by the United States is not intended by any mobilization of troops that might be made again along the Southern border. This was the attitude of the State Department telegraphed today to various consular and diplomatic representatives in Mexico who had complained that intervention talk there was fostering a dangerous anti-American sentiment.

The State Department reiterated emphatically that this government had no interest in Mexico beyond the safety of American lives and interests, but from the same consular agents came reports far from reassuring as to the stability of the Mexican Federal government. No specific formidable uprising was recorded, but small upheavals, regarded as symptoms of general dissatisfaction, led to an apprehension that the malcontents may unite, confronting the government with a serious crisis.

Anticipating possible orders from President Taft to move once more to Texas to enforce neutrality laws and inspire a respect for American lives in the North, where rebels are reported to be operating the general staff has completed plans for a big troop movement when that becomes necessary. Telegrams already are prepared ordering department commanders to move their forces southward, although the oganized militia is not included. The National guardsmen, it was pointed out today, cannot be sent out of the country, being available only to repel an invasion. The activity of the general staff is attributed to its eagerness to show how promptly troops can be moved, and does not forecast international developments.

Troops to Re-Garrison Juarez.

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 8.—Customs Collector A. L. Sharpe received advices from the Treasury Department today that a command of Mexican Federal troops would pass through the United States from Eagle Pass to El Paso to re-garrison Juarez. They are expected tomorrow. A number of Maderista soldiers are coming from Chihuahua to Juarez tonight.

Madero Wants Special Session.

Mexico City, Feb. 8.—Stirred by the rebellion in northern Mexico, President Madero today asked the permanent committee of Congress for permission to call a special session of the National Senate from which the President desires authority to communicate with the American government relative to sending troops through United States territory to enter Chihuahua from the north.

President Madero told the committee conditions were such as to make it impossible to invade the rebel infested regions without great delay unless such routing of troops was permitted. The committee also considered today the petition of a group of deputies who asked that a special session of Congress be called to consider the best means of coping with the growing revolt. The committee sent both petitions to a sub-committee, which is expected to report within eight days.

Troops Will Go Through Texas.

Washington, Feb. 8.—A request from the Mexican government to move its troops through United States territory so as to reach points in the interior to which rebels had severed railroad connection was acted upon by the State Department here today. Both the Treasury and War Departments were advised that a regiment of Mexican soldiers tomorrow would travel through southern Texas from Eagle Pass to El Paso in an effort to reach Chihuahua and vicinity, the storm center of rebel activity.

Gen. Wood, chief of staff of the United States army, said tonight that he had ordered a detail of American officers to accompany the Mexicans in honorary escort. The arms of the Mexican troops will be shipped as a commercial consignment, but will be passed by the customs officials in accordance with orders from the Treasury Department.

The American government has twice before given permission to Mexico to transport troops through the United States and today's request was acted upon as a matter of routine.

Getting Camp Sites In Readiness.

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 8.—Lieutenant Colonel Samuel DeSturgis, Third Field Artillery, left tonight for Houston, where, on orders from Brigadier General Duncan, commanding the Department of Texas, he will ascertain whether a suitable site can be secured for a concentration camp of troops. Although no official notice has been received here that a movement of troops to Texas will be ordered, preparations for their accommodation are being made and Colonel Sturgis' mission to Houston is part of the plans. The maneuver camp outside Houston is sufficiently large to accommodate about 15,000, the number mobilized last March. In the event that a larger movement of troops to Texas is ordered, camp sites at San Antonio, Houston and possibly Galveston and other strategic points, will be available.

Knoxville, Tenn., Feb. 8.—Zbysco, the Polish wrestler, defeated Dr. Roller, of Seattle, in two straight falls tonight. The first was won after one hour and 20 seconds of wrestling, while in the second only seven minutes were required to pin Roller's shoulders to the mat. Zbysco stated that he is anxious to meet Gotch and would do everything to get the world's champion on the mat with him in a finish match.

NATIONALISTS AND UNIONISTS QUIET

Will Continue to Fight For and Against Home Rule in Ireland.

PEACE REIGNED AT BELFAST

Presence of Troops and a Drenching Rain Preserved Quiet at Irish Home Rule Meeting—Churchill Spoke

Belfast, Ireland, Feb. 8.—Winston Spencer Churchill's incursion into Ulster, which threatened at one time to cause sanguinary rioting and serious loss of life, has ended without even a broken head. The first Lord of the Admiralty and John E. Redmond, leader of the Irish Nationalists, spoke today from the same platform on the home rule bill. Mr. Churchill outlined the intentions of the government with respect to self government for Ireland and declared that no greater boon could come to the empire than the settlement of the long and bitter quarrel between the British government and the Irish people.

Mr. Redmond appealed to Ulster "in the name of Ireland and the British, justice and good will" to lend its aid in settling the Irish question wisely, well and forever.

The presence in Belfast of the largest military force ever gathered to preserve peace among the Irish factions combined with a drenching rain to check the bellicose ardor of the anti-home rulers, whose hostility was mainly vented by booing and hooting. But that ugly temper was aroused and the civic authorities were alarmed by possible consequences is shown by the fact that on their advice Mr. Churchill left the city by a special train two hours before the announced time of his departure, thus disappointing a huge crowd which assembled later to give him a mixed send-off.

Mr. Churchill's speech was delivered before an audience from which every one had been made to bar all hostile elements. It aroused tremendous enthusiasm, but at one point a group of suffragettes attempted to cause a disturbance and several of them were ejected.

The night passed quietly. Great crowds paraded the streets until a late hour, but the rival parties for the most part kept to their own quarters of the city. The Nationalists burned effigies of Lord Londonberry and Sir Edward Carson, the Unionist leaders.

In response to continued and enthusiastic cheers of their supporters, Lord Londonberry and Sir Edward Carson appeared on the steps of the Ulster Club. Sir Edward, in a brief speech, said he was proud of Belfast's behavior, but he added "we will fight every inch against home rule."

The troops will be kept in Belfast over Saturday as a precautionary measure.

GEORGE A. GRAY PASSES

Pioneer Cotton Manufacturer of the South Died Yesterday

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 8.—George A. Gray, one of the pioneer cotton manufacturers of the South, died suddenly today at his home in Gastonia. Three weeks ago Mr. Gray was operated on for appendicitis and, while he was thought to be recovering splendidly from the operation, penumonia developed, which resulted in his sudden death today. Starting life as a doffer boy at a wage of 30 cents a day, unable to read or write, he had built and owned the controlling interest in 14 cotton mills at the time of his death, several of them being numbered among the most successful plants in the South.

The little education he received he owed to an accident. When working as a doffer boy he had an arm crusned in his machine, and while recuperating from this injury he applied himself to the task of learning to read and write, with such signal success that his latent ability was recognized by the late Captain R. C. G. Love, a Gastonia financier, and together they built the first cotton mill erected in the Piedmont Carolinas. Of recent years he had become identified with the banking and commercial interests of the section and had amassed a considerable fortune. He was 61 years old and is survived by a wiodw and eight children.

"ROCK HILL PLAN."

Oklahoma Joins the Ranks and Endorses It.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Feb. 8.—Cotton growers, bankers and merchants from all parts of the State who met here today, endorsed the "Rock Hill" plan for reducing the 1912 acreage of cotton.

The "Rock Hill" plan, which was adopted by the Southern Cotton Congress last year, would cut the cotton acreage to 75 per cent. of that planted in 1911. Besides Oklahoma, South Carolina, North Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Texas planters have declared in favor of it.

Washington, Feb. 8.—The President today nominated Christopher D. Jones as collector of customs at Beaufort, N. C.

The Board of County Commissioners held a special session yesterday afternoon to transact some business deferred from the regular meeting Monday afternoon. In the absence of Chairman Duncan McEachern Commissioner H. L. Vollers was called to the chair and presided and in attendance were Commissioners Divine, Metts and Kerr and Clerk John Haar. The time of the session was consumed principally with the consideration of requests for reduction of valuation of property.

It was ordered that the valuation of property of the Pocomoke Guano Co., on the west side of the Cape Fear river be fixed at $10,000, it appearing that the buildings of the company had not been constructed the first of May last. Valuation of property of W. B. Carroll at Winter Park Gardens, being farm No. 43, was reduced from $1,000 to $100. The board appropriated $250 for the use of the North Carolina Waterways Association. It was ordered that taxes paid by Rev. Thos. P. Noe for 1910 on property at Winter Park Gardens be refunded, as it appears that the property is owned by the Church of the Good Shepherd, of which Mr. Noe is rector.

The clerk was instructed to furnish to the North Carolina Corporation Commission the information desired by that body as to the valuation of the properties of the Wilmington Sewerage Co., and the Plate Glass Co., as shown on the tax books. It was stated at the meeting that the valuation of the Wilmington Sewerage Co., is shown on the tax books at $40,000 and that prior to 1906 the valuation was given in as $80,000. In 1906 it was reduced one-half. Mention was also made at the meeting of the fact that the company is endeavoring to sell to the city the same plant for $160,000, four times the value of the plant as shown by the tax books.

The board then resolved itself into an auditing committee with Mr. W. A. Williams as clerk. Bills for the past month were approved and accounts audited. The following is the report of Mr. H. McL. Green, county treasurer, for the month of January:

Balance on hand, Jan. 1st—General county fund, $10,965.82; special county fund, $45.04; road county fund, $31,555.56; road sinking fund $14,331.54; hospital, $308.50.

Receipts—Transfer from general to special county fund, $200; special tax for and on acount of road sinking fund, $2,000; transfer from general to road fund, $113.33; property tax, $6,314.99; special tax for and on account road sinking fund, $226.62; jail fees, $79.35; marriage license, $41.80; cash from county home, $61.20; cash from back taxes, $227.94; cash from court cost, $5; cash from sale of rock and on account of road fund, $134.88; cash from Recorder's court for the month of January, $496.25; a total of $69,011.17

Disbursements — General county fund: By transfer to special fund, $200; by transfer to special fund, $113.33 . Warrants paid: Public building, $224.51; county home, $343.33; roads and bridges, $83.25; outdoor poor, $268.14; Associated Charities, $70; Superior Court, $448.50; Recorder's court, $352.26; jail, $460.14; tax listing, $15; stationery and advertising $86; miscellaneous account $601.22; magistrates $3.20; Commissioners $108; Register of Deeds $16.60; Superintendent of Health $150; County Attorney $83.33; Coroner $92.10; constable $32.35; clerk $83.33; janitor $50; treasurer's commissions $134.97; hospital $783.16; coupons special county $184.78; coupons, road sinking fund $4,459.73; warrants, road fund $2,289.30, a total of $11,736.53, leaving a balance of $57,274.64.

BOYS' BRIGADE NOTES.

Members of Company C, Entertained at Luncheon Last Night.

The boys of Company C, Boys' Brigade, were delightfully entertained last night at the armory after the regular weekly Bible class and drill with a most delicious luncheon which was thoroughly enjoyed by the 30 members of this company, the youngest company of the institution, though it is not the least in any sense of the word. They are given almost every privilege that the older companies enjoy. They have three gymnasium classes each week, a basketball league, use of bowling alleys, their own Bible class, social functions and have for drill master one of the most efficient men in the city. They have a full equipment of uniforms and guns and when on parade or regular drill present quite a soldierly appearance. They are rapidly winning their way in the hearts and esteem of the older members, whose pride they promise soon to become. They are a credit to the community and to the Brigade.

Owing to the basketball games between the Donaldson Military Academy of Fayetteville and the Y. M. C. A. boys last night, the regular game of indoor baseball scheduled to be played was postponed until next week on account of the game at the Y. M. C. A. between Donaldson and the High School teams.

Tomorrow night the Donaldson team will play Company B, team of the Boys' Brigade at the Brigade armory.

Almost Lost His Life.

S. A. Stid, of Mason, Mich., will never forget his terrible exposure to a merciless storm. "It gave me a dreadful cold," he writes, "that caused severe pains in my chest, so it was hard for me to breathe. A neighbor gave me several doses of Dr. King's New Discovery which brought great relief. The doctor said I was on the verge of pneumonia, but to continue with the Discovery. I did so and two bottles completely cured me." Use only this quick, safe, reliable medicine for coughs, colds, or any throat or lung trouble. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

500 Crossett and Dunlap Shoes for men, $2.35 at Gaylord's February Sale. **

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...incipal Address to Laymen.

...8.—The crown... convention of the ...s Missionary Move... ...ry was the address to... E. Goughty, of New York, ...al secretary of the Laymen's ...ent for the United States and ...nada. Mr. Doughty's subject was "Prayer as a Primary and Central Missionary Force."

His inspirational message found a waiting ear from the gathered thousands and awakened great enthusiasm. The convention greatly enjoyed the address by the representative from the Far East, J. Murakim, of Nunamoto, Japan. He told the convention impressively of the people and their needs. The addresses, and there was a full programme, were all pointed and strong, and held the close attention of the vast audience that packed the hall. Tomorrow will be the closing day and two national characters are to address the meeting—J. Campbell White and Robert E. Speer, both of New York, and each a noted worker in the Laymen's Movement.

This morning the feature was the splendid address by Rev. Dr. Henry Eyster Jacobs, of Philadelphia. Dr. Jacobs was very impressive and his outline of Lutheran doctrine was clear and forceful. Small of statue, but big of head and heart, thoroughly equipped and carefully cultured, he was master of the morning service. His theme was "The Lutheran Church and World Evangelization." He took for his leading thought the scriptural passage, "This is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith," and he stressed the glorious success of the Lutheran Church.

Under the general head, "Notable Conventions," two splendid addresses were delivered. Dr. C. A. Freed, of Columbia, S. C., told of the "Men's National Congress," and Rev. A. T. Stirewalt, of Japan, the representative of the United Synod of the Lutheran Theological Seminary, in a splendid address on the theme, "The Will of Christ for the World," impressed the thought that the death of the world's Savior was for the whole world. In his address Dr. Miller was pleasingly inspirational and moved the audience with his touching appeal for men.

Rev. A. J. Stirewalt, of Kumamoto, Japan, who has for some years represented the Lutheran Church in Japan, was the next speaker. For some months Dr. Stirewalt has been in America engaged in the work of raising a fund of $25,000 for Lutheran school work in Japan and he has finished the work and will soon return to his field. He brought the convention the message of the Urgency of the Present Situation in Japan," and with his knowledge of conditions he was able to tell the story to his people with forceful emphasis.

The morning session closed with an address by Dr. L. B. Wolf, of Baltimore. The speaker is secretary of the board of foreign missions of the General Synod of the Lutheran Church and was for 25 years a missionary to India.

PRESBYTERIAN CONVENTION

North Carolinians Spoke Before the Laymen at Chattanooga

Chattanooga, Tenn., Feb. 8.—After three days of well attended meetings, the Laymen's Missionary Movement of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, closed its conference here tonight. At the final session a farewell service to the Korean volunteers was given. Charles H. Pratt, of Richmond, Va., and Rev. J. F. Preston, of Kwangju, Korea, were the principal speakers.

This morning's general session of the laymen's missionary convention was devoted to life and leadership, with addresses covering the various phases of this theme.

A special meeting of students, the first sectional session of the convention, was held at the First Presbyterian church previous to the regular session. The special meeting for students, which was largely attended by the younger element of delegates, was addressed by T. Dwight Sloan, M. D., of Johns Hopkins University, and Robert E. Speer, of New York.

The general theme of the afternoon session was, "The financial plan and the local church." Among the speakers were: Dr. William J. Martin, Davidson, N. C.; Rev. Neal L. Anderson, D. D., Winston-Salem, N. C.; Rev. Melton Clark, Greensboro, N. C., and Rev. Dunbar H. Ogden, Atlanta, Ga.

With their business completed, tomorrow will be spent by the delegates in visiting the historic points in and about Chattanooga.

Funeral of Little Child.

The funeral of Chas. Phillip Ganzer, Jr., the infant son of Mr. Charles P. Ganzer, whose sad death occurred Thursday morning at an early hour, was held from the residence of Mrs. C. H. Ganzer, grandmother of the deceased, No. 806 North Fourth street, yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Rev. Dr. W. A. Snyder, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, conducted the services. Interment was made in Oakdale cemetery, beside the grave of the little boy's mother, who preceded him to the grave only a few months ago.

Exquisite Loveliness Of Hair and Skin

(Annie Bly, in The Realm.)

"The exquisite loveliness of English girls' complexions can be gained by American women who take the same care. Instead of powder and paint, use a simple lotion made at home by dissolving an original package of mayatone in a half pint of witch hazel. Apply in morning, rubbing gently, and your complexion will be as clear, soft and satiny as a baby's—with no dark or muddy discolorations.

"Abundant and glossy hair follows continued dry shampooing. Wetting takes the life out, and makes hair brittle and colorless. Put a cupful of corn meal in a fruit jar, add an original package of therox, shake together, and you have a six months' supply of shampoo powder. Sprinkle a little on the head and brush out well. Do this every week or two and your hair will be bright, fine and wavy.

"Don't neglect a cold. You must be well to look your best. Remember, colds lead to chronic catarrh. The best remedy for colds, catarrh, sore throat, croup, etc., is Mother's Salve. It is wonderfully healing."

THE CONTEMPT CASES.

Gompers Said He Had to Make the Speeches, or Explode.

Washington, Feb. 8.—"The speeches I made during 1908 were in support of the candidate and the party which promised the labor movement relief from the system of Federal injunctions which had grown up. They voiced my political beliefs. I made those speeches because I believed in the right of free speech. If because of the exercise of that right I must go to jail, and I would feel the loss of my liberty keenly, I will face that jail sentence and will not flinch."

Samuel Gompers made that statement today in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, where he is on trial for contempt. He admitted that he made speeches in Indianapolis and Baltimore, which attorneys who are prosecuting him insist were in contempt of court.

At Indianapolis he was reported to have said:

"I am enjoined from discussing this case (the Bucks Stove Company case). I may go to jail for discussing it, but I shall discuss it. If I do not, I shall explode."

President Gompers was excused from the witness stand to permit John Mitchell to testify.

Mr. Mitchell stated under oath that he had not signed editorials and circulars from the American Federationist, in the boycott case from which his sentence for contempt developed, but he did not disclaim co-responsibility for them. He was asked about his speeches at Toronto and Indianapolis, in which he scored the injunction issued by Justice Gould and the contempt sentences imposed by Justice Wright.

Mr. Mitchell looked intently into the face of Justice Wright as he began. He spoke feelingly. "When I was sentenced to nine months in prison," he said, "I felt it keenly. It was under peculiarly trying circumstances that I discussed it afterward. I felt then, and feel now, that this court had no right, and should not have the right, to sentence men to prison for contempt.

"It wa sfor the rights of American workingmen that I spoke. I wanted to arouse my fellow workmen to the crisis which is developing in this country because of the abuse of the injunction power, which, in my opinion, has done much to lessen the confidence of the people in the integrity of the courts."

NEGRO PORTER JAILED.

Was Caught in Room of Guest at Raleigh Hotel.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 8.—Walter Michener, a negro porter in the hotel, was jailed today on the charge of entering Room No. 306 at the Yarborough Hotel last night. He awakened the guest, on whom he drew a revolver and threatened to kill him if any alarm was given. The guest is said to have identified the porter. The hotel management would not give the name of the guest whose room was entered. The negro was rifling the pockets of his trousers, it is said, when the guest woke up.

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 8.—Robert G. Fowler, of Gilroy, Ga., the ocean to ocean flyer, officially finished his long trip across the continent when he landed at Moncrief Park today at 4:45 P. M. Fowler left San Francisco for New York September 11, 1911.

COUGHED FOR YEARS

Did you ever cough for five weeks—or five months? Then just think how distressing it must be to have a cough hang on for five years.

Mrs. M. Mann of New York city, knows something about this. She says: "A chronic cough that lasted for five years seemed almost impossible for me to get rid of. Various other remedies gave little if any relief, but before I had taken half a bottle of Vinol I noticed a great improvement as I no longer coughed at night.

"Now my bronchial trouble has quite disappeared and I feel sure that the credit for this is due to Vinol."

The reason cough syrups did Mrs. Mann no good is that they do not and cannot build up the body and enrich the blood. That is what you have to do to get rid of a stubborn bronchial cough, and Vinol will do it for you.

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NO REPUBLICAN SCHISM.

Chairman of Florida Committee Says Only Six Left Convention.

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 8.—Henry S. Chubb, chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, has made a statement in regard to the reported split at the State Convention in Palatka, as follows:

"There were absolutely less than six delegates who left the hall out of the total number constituting the convention during its session, caused by any dissatisfaction with its deliberation.

"The convention was practically unanimous on all questions. Leading citizens of Palatka and visitors to the convention verify these facts. The contesting delegates from Hillsborough and Escambia counties were not legally elected and therefore not seated. These delegates were the only disgruntled ones. There was no split or bolt of any kind."

This statement is corroborated by other prominent Republicans.

Continuing his explanation of the work of the convention, Mr. Chubb said:

"There were only four contests presented to the State committee. Both sides to each contest were heard, but all were extremely frovolous. The committee of 9 on credentials after the hearing presented its report, which was adopted with but two dissenting votes.

"The temporary organization was made permanent by every vote in the convention. The election of delegates to the National convention, the formation of a new State committee, the adoption of resolutions and instructions to the delegates to the National convention to vote for President Taft's renomination and the nomination for a candidate for Governor were all by unanimous vote. Practically the entire membership of approximately 180 delegates remained in their seats throughout the session."

SEARCH FOR TRAIN ROBBERS

Railroad Detectives Leave Memphis But Have Little Hope

Memphis, Feb. 8.—To satisfy themselves, but with little hope, they assert, of success, local authorities assisted by a squad of railroad detectives, left early today for President's Island, two miles south of the Memphis landing, to search for members of the party of five bandits who held up, dynamited and robbed a Rock Island passenger train near Hulburt, Ark., early yesterday.

The trip was made because of the insistence with which alleged informers told of having seen suspicious persons making for the island about daybreak yesterday. No other clew has been turned up and the fear is expressed that the men have made their escape.

STYLES FOR SPRING

Retail Milliners Decide On What Shall Be "The Thing"

Chicago, Feb. 8. —The National Association of Retail Milliners, in convention here today decided the proper thing in hats this Spring should be: Small or medium in size; a riot of colors, with plenty of plain red; novelties of Turkish designs; anything rather than large hats for fasnionable women.

In way of novelties, an umbrella hat, a "sou'wester, a score of creations evolved from the Turkish towel—red stripes, tassels and all—and wound turban effects are set forth in the display of hats.

Styles this season are to be less expensive and more simple but startling in coloring, said Mrs. Marie Harris, president of the association, today.

Washington, Feb. 8.—President Taft's selection for the vacancy on the Supreme Court bench, believed generally in Washington to be Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel, will be discussed and probably ratified at the regular meeting of the cabinet tomorrow. Already the President has considered the appointment of a successor to the late Justice Harlan, with four or five lawyers in the cabinet, and at tomorrow's meeting he will take it up with his entire official family. Little doubt was expressed tonight that Mr. Nagel would receive the appointment.

Gallipolis, Ohio, Feb. 8.—The headless, armless torso of a middle aged man was found last night frozen in ice near the right bank of the Great Kanawha river. A passing boatman discovered the corpse, which had evidently been in the water several weeks. Efforts at identification today failed.

LOOKING FOR NEGRO.

Georgia Mob Will Lynch Sheriff's Assailant.

Milledgeville, Ga., Feb. 8.—As the result of an attempted assault on two young white women by a negro here this afternoon, a large mob is reported to be searching for Vine Collier, a negro, arrested in connection with the assault by Sheriff Terry, of Baldwin county.

Members of the mob have been stationed at every channel of egress from this place, but Sheriff Terry spirited the negro away two hours before the enraged citizens learned of his apprehension. It is believed the sheriff is on the way to Macon with the prisoner. Late tonight it was reported that a detachment from the mob had started to Macon on the train with the intention of taking Collier from the Bibb county jail and lynching him.

CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE.

McKinley, of Illinois, Heads the Republican Organization.

Washington, Feb. 8—Representative William B. McKinley, of Illinois, was today re-elected chairman of the Republican Congressional committee.

The other officers elected were Representative Charles H. Burke, of South Dakota, vice chairman; Representative J. Hampton Moore, of New Jersey; Representative George W. Fairchild, of New York, treasurer; Representative W. J. Browning, of New Jersey, auditor; Henry Casson, of Wisconsin, assistant secretary; John C. Everaman, of Illinois, assistant treasurer; Francis Curtis, of Massachusetts, director of the literary bureau.

INTO WATTERSON'S BAILIWICK.

Woodrow Wilson to Address the Kentucky Legislature.

Philadelphia, Feb. 8.—Gov. Woodrow Wilson spent two hours between trains in Philadelphia today en route from Allentown, Pa., where he spoke at a belated Jackson Day dinner last night to Frankfort, Ky. While here the Governor met Thomas B. Love, head of the Wilson movement in Texas.

Gov. Wilson will address the Kentucky Legislature tomorrow and will be the guest of honor at a dinner in that city. His present plans call for a complete rest between Friday night and Monday morning when he expects to arrive in Chicago.

RESCUING ENTOMBED MINERS

Imprisoned Workers Talk and Joke Through Airpipes

Sutter Creek, Feb. 8.—Rapid progress has been made by rescuers working to clear the shaft of the Bunker Hill mine near here where 69 men were imprisoned yesterday by a collapse in the shaft.

The entombed men talked and joked through the airpipes with the rescuers throughout the night.

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Nowadays we don't have to resort to the old-time tiresome method of gathering the herbs and making the tea. This is done by skillful chemists better than we could do it ourselves; and all we have to do is to call for the ready-made product. Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy, containing Sage in the proper strength, with the addition of Sulphur, another old-time scalp remedy.

This preparation gives youthful color and beauty to the hair, and is one of the best remedies you can use for dandruff, dry, feverish, itching scalp, and falling hair. Get a fifty cent bottle from your druggist today, and you will be surprised at the quick results. All druggists sell it, under guarantee that the money will be refunded if the remedy is not exactly as represented.

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The Tenderfoot Farmer

It was one of these experimental farmers, who put green spectacles on his cow and fed her shavings. His theory was that it didn't matter what the cow ate so long as she was fed. The questions of digestion and nourishment had not entered into his calculations.

It's only a "tenderfoot" farmer that would try such an experiment with a cow. But many a farmer feeds *himself* regardless of digestion and nutrition. He might almost as well eat shavings for all the good he gets out of his food. The result is that the stomach grows "weak" the action of the organs of digestion and nutrition are impaired and the man suffers the miseries of dyspepsia and the agonies of nervousness.

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FORTY-ONE EMBRYO LAWYERS

That Number Out of 51 Pass Supreme Court Examination—Receiver for Bank of Jonesboro—Several Charters Granted.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 8.—The North Carolina Supreme Court announces 41 successful applicants for licenses to practice law out of the class of 51 that undertook the examinations when the court convened for the Fall term Monday. The new lawyers follow:

Arthur A. Bunn, Vance county; Elery C. Brown, Columbus; Goodman H. King, Union; Lawson R. Pierce, Iredell; Paul W. Gray, Northampton; Walter L. Spencer, Hyde; Junius J. Goodwin, William L. Knight, Northampton; Wheeler Martin, Jr., Martin; Raymond R. Moose, Catawba; Walter R. Baugness, Ashe; Lindsay C. Warren, Beaufort; Clayton Moore, Martin; Bennett Nooe, Jr., Chatham; Lennox P. McLendon, Anson; Cyrus D. Hogue, Orange; Frederick M. Balz, Virginia; Thomas S. Long, Hyde; Edwin L. Gavin, Sampson; Walter L. Currie, Moore; Cyrus Johnson, Wayne; Franklin T. Dupree, Harnett; Jessie E. Carpenter, Randolph; Milton B. Ignatius, New York State; George A. Morrow, Iredell; Geo. T. Willie, Craven; Lawrence McD. Scott, Beaufort; Robert E. Whitehurst, Craven; Levi W. Ferguson, Forsyth; Brooke Poindexter, Forsyth; Geo. A. Sparrow, Jr., Mecklenburg; Campbell B. Fetner, Mecklenburg; James F. Head, New Hanover; Herbert C. Allen, Buncombe; Ernest W. Leary, Chowan; William T. Shore, Mecklenburg; Robt. M. Gantt, Cleveland; William C. Coughenour, Rowan; Emmitt C. Willis, Wilkes; Edgar W. Pharr, Mecklenburg; William O. Gaffney, Mecklenburg.

There was a class of ten from the Wake Forest law school and all of them were successful in the examination. Four of them are under 21 years of age. These are A. A. Bunn, Vance county; E. G. Brown, Columbus; W. L. Spencer, Hyde, and J. J. Goodwin, of Wake.

Founder's Day was interestingly celebrated today by faculty and students of Meredith College. Governor Kitchin delivered the address and President D. H. Hill, of A. & M. College; President Jerome Stockard, of Peace Institute, and President George W. Lay, of St. Mary's School, participated in a most impressive ceremony. Fine progress was reported in the raising of the big endowment fund for the college whose development the past 15 years of its career has been phenomenal. The faculty of the college held a reception this afternoon.

The Corporation Commission made application today to Judge Whedbee, who is holding court this week at Carthage, for a receiver to be appointed to wind up the affairs of the Bank of Jonesboro, closed yesterday by the Commission on account of the impairment of capital stock through bad loans. It is understood that the receiver will be named at once in accordance with the application.

The Fairview Park Co., of High Point, was chartered today with $50,000 capital by W. Brokaw, the noted millionaire who has a fine lodge, Fairview, near High Point; W. R. Byford, Charlotte, and L. D. Norwood, Salisbury. Real estate improvement, maintenance of parks, hotels, selling mineral water, maintaining light and power plants are among the powers specified.

Other charters are for the Leach-Morman Hardware Co. (Inc.), Star, Montgomery county, capital $20,000, by Ernest Leach and others; the Wadesboro Hardware Co., of Wadesboro, capital $25,000 by B. G. Covington and others and Ramsaur Bros. Co., Fayetteville, capital $25,000 by Herbert Ramsaur and others for automobile and mercantile business.

Mr. W. B. Cooper, a prominent merchant and banker of Wilmington, and chairman of the Sunday School committee of the North Carolina Methodist Conference, here today for a meeting of the stockholders of the Jefferson Life Insurance Co., says the Sunday School work of the conference is developing finely now. Sunday School headquarters for the conference have been opened here with Mr. M. W. Brabham, Sunday School secretary for the conference, in charge, and he is traveling into every part of the conference territory stirring the schools to greater activity and organizing new schools. There are about 700 schools in the conference with about 65,000 officers and members. Mr. Brabham is an expert and enthusiastic Sunday School worker.

Dr. C. W. Byrd is chairman of the Sunday School committe for the Western Carolina Conference. They expect to put in a special Sunday School secretary before a great while. There are in the two conferences about 1,500 schools with 150,000 officers and members.

ROCKY MOUNT AFFAIRS.

Tobacco Market to Close—Killing of Machinist Bryson.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Feb. 8.—At a meeting of the Tobacco Board of Trade of this city last night, it was decided that Rocky Mount tobacco market would close for this season on Thursday, March 7th. This will give a full month in which to get the remainder of the weed to market and in view of the fact that there is very little left in the hands of the farmers it is thought that this will be ample time.

The death of Mr. H. V. Bryson, the young machinist who was killed last night at South Rocky Mount, is peculiarly sad, owing to the fact that for the past several weeks his wife has been critically ill, and yesterday she was operated on. For the last several night the man had had very little, if any, sleep, and was last evening when killed going to his home when the engine came up behind him, and it is supposed that owing to the loss of sleep he did not hear it. His wife, who is still in a critical condition, and whose life is in grave danger, has not yet been notified of her husband's death, and will probably know nothing of it until after she recovers entirely.

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CHAPEL HILL NEWS

Excellent Baseball Schedule Arranged —Junior Prom. Abolished

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., Feb. 8.—Manager Loonnie Folger today announced the baseball schedule for the 1912 season. It is without doubt one of the best schedules that a Carolina team manager has arranged in years. From start to finish Carolina will meet coming season teams that will prove highly worthy for her skill. Among the new teams appearing on this year's schedule are Princetown, West Point and the University of Georgia. A change has been made in the former arrangement of the annual series of games with the University of Virginia by the addition of one game more to the series. By this change there will be three games played in North Carolina this Spring where there were but two heretofore. Winston-Salem was picked out from a number of cities anxious to secure the additional game as the most suitable location for the contest. The one game to be played in Virginia will be contested at Charlottesville, as is customary.

Oak Ridge, as has been the custom for a number of years, will open the season. This team under the leadership of their experienced coach, Earl Holt, a former Carolina star first sacker, has always given the University a stuborn game. The schedule is as follows:

March 15, Oak Ridge at Chapel Hill.
March 21, LaFayette at Chapel Hill.
March 25, Wake Forest at Fayetteville.
March 27, Swathmore at Cahpel Hill.
March 28, Swathmore at Chapel Hill.
March 30, Davidson at Charlotte.
April 2, Amherst at Chapel Hill.
April 3, Amherst at Chapel Hill.
April 6, Randolph-Macon at Chapel Hill.
April 8, Winston League at Winston.
April 10, Davidson at Chapel Hill.
April 13, Virginia at Greensboro.
April 15, Virginia at Charlotte.
April 16, Virginia at Winston.
April 19, Virginia at Charlottesville.
April 20, Navy at Annapolis.
April 22, Georgetown at Washington, D. C.
April 23, Princeton at Princeton, New Jersey.
April 24, Army at West Point, New York.
April 27, Guilford at Chapel Hill.
April 30, Georgia at Chapel Hill.
May 1, Georgia at Chapel Hill.
May 3, V. P. I. at Chapel Hill.

The traditional, long cherished social event of Junior Week, the Junior Prom," was abolished by the class of 1913 at a special meeting held this week. The fight over the question of whether there shall or shall not be a Junior Prom. this year was started with the motion that it be done away with since the majority of the Junior and Senior classes do not dance. A spirited contest ensued, marked by eloquence and stirring oratory. When a vote was taken it was found that the non-dancers held the majority by 13 votes. The dances given by the Junior orders will be held during Junior Week as usual.

DEATH OF COLORED WOMAN.

Mysteriously Killed by Train Near Ayden—Kinston News Notes.

Kinston, N. C., Feb. 8.—Mary Taylor, a colored woman, came to her death in a mysterious manner near Ayden. At the coroner's inquest the woman's husband, James Taylor, stated that while he was walking with her on the Atlantic Coast Line track near the town, they were overtaken by a passenger train, without being aware of its approach, and that he jumped to safety but his wife was struck and instantly killed. The fact that a slight scratch inder the chin was the only mark upon the dead woman's body led some to disbelieve Taylor's story, but as there was no testimony save his, bearing upon the tragedy he was not held. Both Taylor and his wife were supposed to have been drinking heavily.

At the meetings of the boards of county commissioners of Greene and Lenoir counties, substantial appropriations were allowed for the establishment of free hookworm dispensaries in the near future. The campaign in Lenoir is to last four weeks. The dispensaries will be established in five or six points in each county.

The board of trustees of the Kinston schools, because of lack of funds to increase the facilities for handling the abnormal increase in enrollment, is calling on the public for aid, and a bond issue is a probability. A new building and improvements in those now in use is advocated by the school authorities, and the matter is being so strenuously agitated that the next session will probably see a larger house than either of the present ones ready for occupancy.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Winterville, in the thriving town of that name on the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, between here and Greenville, the unusual dividend of 23 per cent. was declared. The directors placed the profit to the bank's surplus, thereby strengthening the institution considerably. C. T. Cox, the cashier, and all other officials, were re-elected.

CHILD FEARFULLY BURNED

Little Daughter of Dr. and Mrs Caton Seriously Injured

(Special Star Telegram.)

Newbern, N. C., Feb. 8.—Helen, the six-year-old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Caton, who reside on Johnson street, was seriously, if not fatally, burned late this evening. The little girl had in some way gotten hold of a box of matches, and carried them into a closet in one of the rooms. It is supposed that she childishly began striking them, and that her dress became ignited. The blaze spread over her entire clothing within a few seconds. Her mother heard her screams and rushed to her assistance, and succeeded in extinguishing the flames, but no before the little girl had been burned over her entire body. The entire community sympathize with Dr. and Mrs. Caton in their bereavement.

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DICKENS CENTENARY

Appropriately Celebrated In Durham by Trinity and Other Students

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Trinity College Durham, N. C., Feb. 8.—The centenary celebration of the birth of Charles Dickens, the great English novelist and writer, was appropriately celebrated at Trinity yesterday morning by exercices in the Craven Memorial Hall. All classes were suspended between 11:30 A. M. and 1 P. M., and the student body attended almost to man. A number of Durham citizens, including Superintendent Greene and the members of the graduating class of the Durham High School, were present.

President Few presided over the meeting, and made a few remarks in opening. He said that Charles Dickens was one of the four greatest novelists and writers of the English-speaking race, the other three being Sir Walter Scott, George Eliot, and William Makepeace Thackeray. Of the four, President Few said, Dickens makes the widest appeal and is the most widely read, and his art is devoted to the highest causes of mankind.

A. & M. FIVE OFF.

Leaves This Morning for Games With Trinity and Guilford.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

West Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 8.—Friday morning the basketball team will leave for the first trip of the season, Trinity College being played at Durham Friday night. Coach Greene has been working with the men for the past week perfecting them in their team play, and the results of his efforts are very apparent, the team showing up wonderfully in comparison with the showing they made in the game with Wake Forest three weeks ago.

At the mid-Winter meeting of the North Carolina branch of the American Chemical Society, held in Raleigh recently, Dr. L. F. Williams, of the Chemistry Department of the college, was elected vice president for the coming year.

The second annual "Stunt Night" was held in Pullen Hall Monday night and was a great success, all of the "stunts" being especially good.

COL. COHEN ELECTED.

Manager of Greater Western North Carolina Assn. at Asheville.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Asheville, N. C., Feb. 8.—Col. Sanford H. Cohen, of Augusta, was chosen manager of the Greater Western North Carolina Association at $3,000 salary at a directors' meeting here today.

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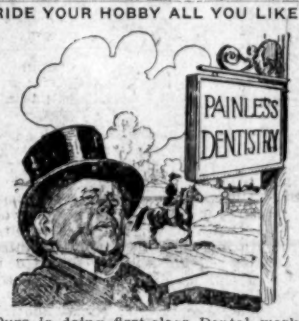

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Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a m	6:25 p m
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DEPARTURES	FROM	ARRIVALS
No. 90, ‡ 9:40 A. M.	Norfolk and Eastern A. Connects at ...bern Railway and ... Railroad. No. 91 ...:35 P. M. and Richmond	No. 91, ‡ 1:00 A. M.
No. 51, 5:35 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 80, *11:50 P. M.
No. 64, ‡ 5:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 65, ‡ 6:50 P. M.
No. 48, * 8:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway (‡) Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, ‡ 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P. M.
No. 59, ‡ 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, ‡10:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 7:00 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Bridler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, * 9:45 A. M.
No. 57, ‡ 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No. 58, ‡ 8:30 A. M.

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Friday, February 9, 1912.

Since Mount Aetna has resumed its eruptions, Senator Heyburn should be content to be a silent spectator of the real thing.

Germany is to establish a college for the training of city officials. In this country, about the time an official gets trained to his duties, ward politics sends another scholar to the front.

Senator LaFollette has queered himself with the Republican and Democratic press. It was Scott who said: "It is best not to be rash." It was Uncle Plim who declared: "Don't nuver be brash, suh!"

Adam was the first man and he also showed up as the first victim of the recall. Adam was recalled because he didn't give satisfaction, and that is the purpose of the recall as it is in practice by his American descendants.

Gentlemen can sometimes be entirely mistaken about each other's statements. Neither may be a prevaricator, but in their haste they apply to each other the shorter and uglier word. A real liar has to have a motive back of his mendacity.

At one time Senator LaFollette appeared to be of Presidential size. His swing around the circle shows that at least one thing lacking in his eligibility is an equilibrator. Senator LaFollette in some respects is a big man, but he falls down by not knowing how to keep from putting his foot in it.

One of the handsomest and most complete special editions of North Carolina newspapers we have ever seen comes from The Whiteville News-Reporter as the work of Mrs. Helen Gantt Mims, daughter of Editor T. Larry Gantt. Its 28 pages are packed with attractive pictures, articles and advertisements showing forth Columbus county's many advantages to the world.—Charlotte Observer.

"He talks too much" is said of some of the candidates for the various offices. The fact is, a candidate cannot talk too much. If he is wise, the more he talks the better, and if he is a mutt the more he talks the more he lets us know that he is looking for a job that is a great deal bigger than he is. Men are known by their talk. Some little men talk big and fool you and some big men talk little and deceive you. The only way we have of sizing them up is to get them to talk.

Some scientist claims that plumbing is 4,000 years old. There is some good plumbing in Wilmington, but we know of some that must have been done according to the methods that prevailed among the first ancient plumbers who got on the job. Good plumbing is cheap in the long run and those who have work of that kind to be done should be as careful about it as they would be about taking a dose of poison. A few years ago a resident of Wilmington discovered that a jackleg plumber had run his sewerage into his cistern.

State Senator Sinkler, of Charleston, has introduced in the South Carolina Legislature a bill to create a dock and warehouse commission for Charleston. This step is the result of a movement in Charleston to improve the commercial facilities and water transportation service of the port. One of the provisions of the bill gives the commission the power to require railroads and water front owners to improve their terminals. No doubt the General Assembly will pass the Charleston bill and its operation will be watched with interest by other ports.

BARKING UP THE WRONG TREE.

We noticed in a Georgia paper a few days ago, the ridiculous and absurd statement that there is criticism of Senator Bacon because he voted for a revenue duty on lumber. Some say it was a protective duty, and let it go at that, although the government is getting more revenue from lumber and timber imports than from almost any other schedule of the iniquitous Aldrich-Payne-Smoot tariff act. That shows, however, that the duty on lumber was more of a revenue producer than it was protective. It was in a sense protective, as is any tariff levied even for the sole purpose of raising revenue for the government, since it is certain that in proportion as the government gets a revenue some portion of the country is protected to the same extent.

It is a lamentable fact that some people who seem to recognize the fairness of, and necessity for, the equalization of taxation, do not seem to understand the similar necessity of equalizing our tariff taxation. When taxation is not properly equalized in North Carolina, for instance, the people of some counties are made the bear more of the burden of supporting the State government than the people of the counties which do not pay their just proportion of the State and county taxes. Likewise, any section of the country which is burdened with tariff taxes, but which gets very little of the benefits of the protective tariff, is bound to suffer from the ruinous inequality of that kind of taxation. The South has ever been a victim of the unequal operations of the Republican tariff, since this section pays tariff taxes on a thousand and one commodities and receives protection benefits on mighty few of its manufactures and products. Nevertheless, we observe that Senator Bacon and other Southern Senators and Congressmen are being berated in some quarters because they insisted that, while a protective tariff bill was being passed by a Republican Congress, a few of the South's products should come in for their share of protection.

Lumber was one of these Southern products and as to the others they are few and far between compared with the great numbers of the protected products of other sections of this country. Thinking men ought to know that paying an unequal proportion of tariff taxes and getting back a very small percentage in benefits, to go on the credit side of the ledger, is a system that would enrich one section and impoverish another. The South has been up against that kind of an impoverishing proposition for fifty years, and because she had some Senators and Congressmen who had brains enough to recognize the discrimination and insist on a square deal for the South, they are being criticised, as Senator Bacon, of Georgia, is being attacked because he voted in favor of raising some of the country's revenue on the lumber and timber products of the South.

Senators Simmons and Overman and six North Carolina Congressmen also saw the conspicuous point and voted right, whereas, if they had not done that just and wise thing for North Carolina, they should have been recalled for not knowing how to take care of the interests of the people who sent them to Washington as their representatives. However, wonderful to relate, even those North Carolina statesmen are being called down by a few for a vote which demonstrated not only their wisdom but their loyalty to North Carolina and the South. The opponents of any Southern Senator or Representative who attempts to justify their opposition on that ground should hunt up some other cause of objection, or else they will demonstrate a poor conception of the science and economy of tariff taxation and unwittingly display a lack of loyalty to the best interests of North Carolina.

While the Democratic party is making a just fight for lowering the tariff burdens and equalizing that means of indirectly taxing the people of this country to raise its revenues, as an economic proposition the South would be immensely richer if it could swap its modicum of tariff benefits for the millions dumped into the willing lap of New England. The lamented Senator Vance humorously but pointedly illustrated the monstrous inequality of the tariff when he compared it to a cow with the feeding end in the South and the milk and butter end in New England. He was economist enough to insist on equalizing the country's tariff system, hence his homely but famous demand: "Turn the blamed old cow around for awhile!"

We do not know how it is with gray matter down in Georgia, but in North Carolina a Tar Heel with a head as big as a hickory nut would make up his mind on the tariff evil about the same as did Vance, Simmons, Overman, Godwin, Thomas, Page, Webb, Pou and Small.

If a Democratic Congress should adopt a tariff for revenue only, it is hoped Southern representatives will have gunmption enough to insist that part of that revenue shall be raised on products which affect like products peculiar to the Southern States. If they do not do so, we ought not to be represented at Washington at all.

NO FENCES IN CUMBERLAND.

In the Fayetteville Observer of Tuesday, we note a proclamation which places Cumberland county in the list of those progressive counties which have put the ban on the effete and expensive system of fencing in the crops instead of the stock. The county commissioners met on Monday, and from their proceedings on Monday we take the following from the Observer:

"The matter of the stock law election, held January 23 last, for all the territory in Cumberland county west of Cape Fear river, came up, and it appearing that the law had been complied with and that the election had been carried for stock law, it was 'ordered that on and after the 1st day of April, 1912, it shall be unlawful for any stock to run at large,' etc., the law becoming operative on and after that date."

The surprising part of this long delayed but progressive step on the part of the people of Cumberland is that they did not adopt the no-fence law a quarter of a century ago. Just why any people have ever considered that it was either economical or advantageous to cling to such an expensive custom as that of building and maintaining fences around crops instead of fencing in the ridiculously few cattle of the country, is past all comprehension. Even so, a number af counties in eastern North Carolina have adhered to that unprogressive custom, with the result that some of our counties have fallen far behind in development, practically in every particular.

After April 1st, the people of Cumberland will begin to open their eyes to the advantage of fencing in their cattle instead of their crops. While many good men have opposed the no-fence law, they do not seem to have known that counties which long ago adopted it have increased their land and stock values ten fold over counties which have lagged behind. If there were the least advantage in the custom of letting cattle run at large, it might have been demonstrated in making eastern North Carolina a great stock country. On the contrary, it has not done so, while in some counties there are not as many scrubby cattle as there are on some farms in stock law counties where the custom of fencing and pasturing cattle has not only resulted in finer stock but more of it.

When the people of eastern North Carolina fence their cattle and plant pactures instead of making pastures of the woods, we will begin to get some beef and butter for use on the farms and for sale in the cities. That is one of the big advantages of the no-fence law, not to mention the saving in fence building and increased land values. Another point is that the State and National governments will extend the cattle tick eradication work to counties which adopt the no-fence law. That is a tremendous advantage within itself, for the woods tick is the bane of the cattle industry in the South.

No county should be so far behind that its people for a moment would cling to a custom in which there is literally no advantage but a very emphatic disadvantage. We should have better cattle and co-operative dairies in eastern North Carolina, and we can have them when our farmers get in the forward march with progressive agricultural communities.

SOMETHING'S AFTER TEDDY

Roosevelt will get the noise and Taft will get the delegates. Teddy's greatest trouble is a misguiding egotism that led him into believing that the demoralized Republican party would appeal to him to come to its rescue with his calf rope. Wherefore, Roosevelt determined to keep quiet and watch for the Republican's searchlight to play over the horizon and centre finally at Oyster Bay. A jolt of ponderous proportions and tremendous celerity is moving head-on for third-termism. The Colonel will think less of his immensity when the Republican convention renominates Taft at Chicago on the 18th of June. The country prefers to take chances on jelly-fishism than third-termism. As Col Henry Watterson would say, neither Republicans nor Democrats are ready for the "Diazification" of the Republic of George Washington.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Whether or not that was his purpose Colonel Watterson cleared Colonel Harvey and convicted himself.—Durham Herald.

We do not know how it is, but quite probably the temperature in LaFollette headquarters in Charlotte is about as frigid as that at Waynesville. We are honestly sorry for the collapse of the LaFollette boom, for some of the best fellows in town were behind it here and were not lacking in enthusiasm for their man.—Charlotte Chronicle.

The watchword for the time being is "Watch the Greater Charlotte Club Grow." If advance inklings can be counted upon at all, the approaching membership campaign of the club, planned along unique and unusual lines, will bear handsome fruit. The Greater Charlotte Club should have a membership of not less than 1,000, and with such a membership its usefulness, already demonstrated so thoroughly and so frequently, will be increased in a much larger proportion than the mere increase in membership would indicate.—Charlotte Chronicle.

In a recent address in Boston W. K. Bachelder, division superintendent of education in the Philippine islands, said more persons in the Philippines speak English than ever spoke Spanish, and that this development has been due to the efficiency of the American school teachers. When the United States took over the islands work was considered disgraceful; now the people seem eager to take the courses in industrial training and handiwork. English is to be made the official language of the islands January 1st, 1913. Such reports are indeed encouraging. The Philippines are on our hands for an indefinite period, if not to stay; "benovelent assimilation" may not be such a joke and such a dream after all.—Chattanooga Times.

The Democrats are carrying out their promise to reduce the expenses of the Legislature. Chairman McQuade's report shows that the total cost of the first month is only $45,876. If as good a showing is made during February and March, there will be a saving of more than $60,000, as the session of 1910 cost $199,881. This substantial saving can be accomplished without impairing in the slightest degree the work of the Legislature. As compared with previous sessions there must be a scarcity of the flag-raisers and wallflowers who formally ornamented the State Capitol at $5 per diem. Legislators now have room to move around without stepping on patriots who were serving their State by holding onto the payroll. If a firm grip is kept on the public purse for the next two months, this Legislature will have a record for economy to which we may point with some satisfaction.—Baltimore Sun.

The Evening Chronicle has inaugurated a weekly poultry page. The first installment of live, valuable and readable news relative to the poultry industry appeared in last Saturday evening's issue. This is a splendid feature, and one which we wish each newspaper in the State would add. The poultry industry nets more revenue than all grain crops combined. There is much money in the business for the man who takes it up with a determination to give it time, attention and careful and scientific study. The press can be of great value in awakening interest in this, heretofore sadly neglected industry. For a time The News was the only daily in the State which conducted a regular poultry section, edited by successful poultrymen. Let others take it up. The low price of cotton has had the effect of causing many progressive farmers to cast about for a profitable side line. There is a big profit in raising chickens and eggs so long as local markets have never been supplied by home talent.—Charlotte News.

REV. E. B. CARR WRITES.

Atkinson Notes of Interest to People. The Church Building.

Atkinson, N. C., Feb. 7.—We wish to stir up the pure minds of our good people, by way of remembrance, that next second Sunday in February, 1912, at 11 o'clock A. M., we expect to have preaching services at Point Caswell Presbyterian church. It does a pastor good to have a good large congregation greet him at his regular appointments. I sincerely hope to see a greater number of our young people of the church present at this service. Parents, see that your boys and girls attend church. It looks a little bad to see father and mother come to church and leave their children at home. Provide for your children, to come to church, then see to it that they come.

We had preaching last Sunday morning at Black River church, and considering the inclement weather, and the difficulty of crossing Union bridge and Beattie's bridge, we had a right respectable congregation. We look for better things in the future. We also had preaching service last Sunday evening at the school building, near Beattie's bridge, quite a number were present.

Brethren, whether you know it or not, Mr. Willie Corbett, at Beattie's bridge has just completed a real pretty home. You seldom ever find a more elegant mansion in the country.

Mr. E. E. Murphy left yesterday morning for the great Chattanooga Laymen's Missionary Movement convention. May he have a pleasant and a profitable journey.

We now have preaching at South River church every third Sunday at 11 o'clock A. M., and also every fourth Sunday at 3 o'clock P. M. Come out to these services, brethren, every man with his shoulders to the wheel, we will ourselves be blessed, and become a channel of blessing to others. I never yet saw a dying man regret a life spent in faithful service to God. I never saw a man yet regret that he had always been faithful to attend church.

Preaching at Tomahawk, N. C. next third Sunday at 3:30 P. M., by Rev. E. B. Carr. Come and go with us, we will do thee good.

Last week I made the proposition through the Star that I would be one of 20 or more men to pay $5 to help raise the $100 now needed to enclose the Presbyterian church at Atkinson, but that no money is to be paid until we get the 20 or more men who will join us. Eleven persons have, within the past week, notified me that they would each pay $5 to this cause, if we could get the required number. Brethren, it would be a shame on some of we good people if you allow this opportunity to pass, and let this $55 be lost, because we can't get 10 or 12 more men to join us in this work. Why, we could easily get 30 men, the number which we especially need, if only we were interested in this work as we ought to be. I again bring to you the message of God as He spoke it through His Holy Prophet (Haggai 1:4), "Is it time for you, O ye, to dwell in your ceiled houses, and this house lie waste? Now, therefore, saith the Lord of Hosts; Consider your ways."

I hear that one of our young men in Atkinson is to be married this week, and that he and his bride expect to make their home in Atkinson. We take pleasure in extending our hearty congratulations to this young couple. I only would that more of the young men of Atkinson would do likewise. Get married and give heed to the following scripture, and you will be as happy as it is possible for a man to be in this life: "Be diligent in business, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord." Yours very sincerely,

E. B. CARR.

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OFFICERS ELECTED

Retail Implement and Machinery Dealers Meet Next at Richmond

Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 8.—The Virginia and North Carolina Association of Retail Implement, Machinery and Vehicle Dealers closed a two-day session here today with the selection of Richmond, Va., as the place for holding the next annual convention and elected the following officers:

S. M. Bumpass, Greensboro, president; H. L. Smith, Petersburg, Va., first vice president; Graves Smith, Goldsboro, N. C., second vice president, and Charles Bailey, Richmond, Va., third vice president.

The secretary is to be named by the board of directors.

VERDICT AFFIRMED.

Milton A. Carlisle Must Serve Five Years in Pen.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 7.—By affirming the verdict in the lower court at Charleston, S. C., the United States Circuit Court of Appeals decided today that Milton A. Carlisle, former president of the National Bank of Newberry, S. C., must serve five years in the Federal penitentiary for misapplying funds of the bank. Carlisle was indicted on 162 charges. He was acquitted by a jury on 157 charges, and convicted on five. He appealed, but the higher court held that the South Carolina court had not erred.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 8.—J. C. Lyons, of Richmond, Va., who was thought to have committed suicide January 17th last, by throwing himself under the wheels of a train near Santa Ana, today startled his former landlord who had identified his supposed body, by appearing to pay a board bill. Lyons declares he was at Santa Ana at the time he was supposed to have killed himself, but gave no reason for remaining silent.

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DEPOSITIONS WERE OPENED

Government Case Against Atlantic Coast Line, Involving Alleged Loss of Diamonds at Lucama, Started Here

Before Judge H. G. Connor, of the United States Circuit Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina, depositions were opened here yesterday morning in a case of the United States government against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, involving a number of diamonds said to have been lost in a wreck followed by fire at Lucama, Wilson county, something over seven years ago. Shortly before 2 o'clock the court took a recess for dinner, and the diamonds case was not taken up again yesterday afternoon, but it will be resumed this morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Only one batch of depositions was disposed of yesterday, these being a number that were taken in Paris, France, from which city the diamonds were shipped, during the month of August, 1911. There remain to be opened today seven or eight other depositions, and it is possible that the case may last several days, though it may be finished today.

The depositions taken in Paris were for the most part those of members and employes of two firms in that city which made shipments of diamonds on April 8th, 1904, consigning them to two different firms in Havana, Cuba. The Pairasian firms were Rousellon Bros. & Co. who shipped on that date a lot of 20 diamonds, valued at 35,000 francs, to Srs. Gracia Corugedo & Sabrino, of Havana, Cuba, to be turned over by the latter firm to a traveling agent of the former, and Stetten & Co., who consigned a lot of 22 diamonds, valued at 11,986.90 francs to Messrs. Juan Marti Fuste, Havana. Both shipments were supposed to have been routed via New York.

The first deposition read was that of Rene Rousellon, of Rousellon Bros. & Co., who stated that his firm had shipped 20 diamonds to Srs. Garcia Corugedo & Sabrino, of Havana, on April 8th, 1904. The gems were to be turned over to a traveling agent of his firm at Havana. The deposition set forth that the diamonds were never received by the consignees, and that Rousellon Bros. & Co., had been recompensed for the loss by the company that had insured the gems. It placed the value of the stones at 35,000 francs, at that time. They would probably bring a much higher price at the present day. According to the deposition the gems were packed by Regis Rousellon, a brother of the deponent, who was also a member of the firm, and they were in five small packages of four diamonds each, all sealed in one large package. Rousellon Bros. & Co., received the insurance on the gems on July 14th, 1904, according to the deposition. The paper was quite a lengthy one and attorneys for both sides made a number of objections or exceptions to some of the questions and answers, on technical points.

Regis Rousellon, in his deposition, corroborated the statement of his brother in regard to the date, the number and the value of the gems, and also to the consignee. He deposed that he himself packed the gems and that his brother, Chas. Rousellon, carried them to the postoffice and mailed them. The package was registered. The deposition of Chas. Rousellon, the third brother, was also largely corroborative of the testimony given by the two former deponents. In answer to a question he had stated that he thought the effect of fire on diamonds would be to dull them, or destroy their brilliancy, but when the questioner asked him as to his experience with burnt gems he stated that he had had none. He deposed that in the ordinary course of mail the package should have gone by steamer to New York and there have been carried by train to some southern shipping point.

Maurice Stetten, manager of Stetten & Co., deposed that on April 8th, 1904, his firm had shipped to Messrs. Juan Marti Fuste, of Havana, a consignment of 22 diamonds, valued at 11,986.90 francs, and to Messrs. Genaro Suarez & Co., of Havana, a package of gold medals, brooches, etc., neither of which ever reached the consignees.

The deposition set forth that on the date of the shipment the deponenth was not manager of the company, as his father was alive at the time, but that his father had died since that time and he had assumed the managership. Other depositions of Rene Stetten, Leon DuLac, and Mathieu Corgu, all connected with the firm of Stetten & Co., were read, all of them being corroborative for the most part of the testimony of the manager. Several other depositions of postal officials were read, but these contained very little. The laws of the postal department of France will not allow an official or employe to take an oath on the stand.

Counsel for the Coast Line objected to the evidence submitted in the deposition of Maurice Statten, in regard to the shipment of 22 diamonds by the firm of Staten & Co., on the ground that the books of the company were never brought into the office of the commissioner before whom the depositions were taken and the witness testified only from some extracts from the company's books that had not been certified to. The objection was on the ground that the deponent had not testified from his own personal knowledge, and his evidence was, therefore, incompetent. Judge Connor, while not ruling the evidence out absolutely, expressed himself as of the opinion that it would probably have to be barred out, and it is likely that this will be done. The defense will contend on this point that the government is unable to prove that the diamonds were ever mailed.

It will be the contention of the defense, probably, that even if diamonds were found in the ashes after the wreck, that the government cannot prove that they were the lot or lots shipped from Paris on April 9th. The Coast Line will also probably contend that if there were diamonds in the car, no one connected with the road knew of it.

The Lucama diamond case, as it has come to be known, is one unique in the extreme. Never before in legal history, so far as is known, has there been a similar action, and the outcome of this one will probably attract wide attention. The government is suing the railroad for the amount of the diamonds on the ground that the carrier did not take the proper steps to recover or care for the gems after the fire. The amount asked for is in the neighbohood of $10,000. The estimated value of the gems, which the government will contend were in the car that was burned, would have been at the time of the fire, in American money, about $9,400. One of the government attorneys was heard to state yesterday that the government had evidence that 32 diamonds were recovered by different persons after the fire. This would be only ten less than the total number of the two shipments. Many points of law are involved in the case.

George B. Elliot, Esq., assistant general counsel for the Atlantic Coast Line, and Junius Davis, Esq., local counsel for the road, are appearing for the road. W. A. Towne, Esq., also of the Coast Line legal department, also appeared yesterday. District Attorney H. F. Seawell and C. W. Maupin, Esq., the latter of Washington, D. C., are representing the government.

Admiralty Cases Heard

The afternoon session of the court was devoted to the case in admiralty of the tug Tormentor against the schooner James Davidson and her cargo, brought for salvage alleged to be due the tug for savin gthe schooner and her cargo on the night of September 2nd, last. When court adjourned late yesterday afternoon there remained a number of witnesses to be examined, and the hearing will be taken up again this morning at 9:30 o'clock. Jno. D. Bellamy & Son and Harry Abercrombie, Esq., of Baltimore represent the libellants and Rountree & Carr and Robert Ruark, Esq., appear for the claimants.

Captain Louis H. Skinner and Capt. J. Sprunt Williams were put on as witnesses by the libellants. Captain Skinner testified that he had seen the schooner a few days after she had been towed into Southport by the tug Tormentor. He stated that he went to look the schooner over with the intention of making a bid on her, and that he had offered the captain of the Tormentor $1,500 for schooner. On cross-examination he said that he had heard that the owners of the schooner had sold their interest in her for the sum of $500, subject to the salvage claims. Captain Williams testified that he had bought the schooner for $2,250, after she had been pumped out and towed to Wilmington.

Mr. Abercrombie read the deposition of Captain Geo. V. Downey, of the tug Tormentor, who was on the high seas and could not be present. The deposition set forth that the tug was on her way Georgetown to Norfolk and that on September 2nd, after having halted at Southport on account of a storm, and that while proceeding on her way she sighted on September 2nd the schooner Davidson within hearing distance of the whistle buoy off the knuckle of Frying Pan shoals. The crew had abandoned the schooner and she was in a badly crippled condition, her decks being awash. The schooner was taken in town and carried to Southport.

The claimants put on four witnesses, Mr. R. R. Stone, W. A. Sanders, E. S. Warren and Capt. L. J. Pepper, and the examination of these took some time. As the case could not be finished it was continued until this morning.

Judge Connor yesterday appointed Captains Louis H. Skinner, W. A. Sanders and W. N. Harris as a board of appraisers to determine the value of the schooner Brina P. Pendleton, which was libelled on January 26th, by Captain Enrico Villa, of the steamer Italia. The board reported at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon and though the report was not made public it is understood that the value was fixed in the neighborhood of $14,000. It is not probable that the case will come up for this special session of the court.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES

Report of the Treasurer for the Month of January

The following is the report of the treasurer of the Associated Charities for the month of January:

Receipts—New Hanover county $125; cash $1; Alex. S. Yeager $1; Miss Lillie Brown $1; Miss Alice Boatwright $1; Mr. P. Pearsall $5; Mrs. Junius Davis $5; Mr. W. H. Konig $1; Mrs. W. C. Munds $4.50; Mr. George Honnet $5; Capt. Walter G. MacRae $10; cash $1; cash $25; Mrs. W. L. Parsley $25; Mrs. R. C. Cantwell $2; A Friend $5; Alex. Sprunt & Son $50; cash $50; Mrs. John Kenly $5; cash $1; Miss E. Watson $5; Dr. and Mrs. G. G. Thomas $10; Mrs. B. M. Strother $1.60; Corbett Co. $10; Mrs. W. R. Kenan $10; Miss Lucile Murchison $10; Mrs. W., $2.25; Mrs. Kate DeR. Meares $10; Mr. H. Prince $10; Mrs. J. T. James $1; cash $5; Hall & Pearsall $10; Mr. M. S. Willard $10; Mr. H. C. McQueen $10; Grace M. E. Church $50; Mrs. Donald MacRae $5; Miss Maria Walker $1; Mrs. Alice Everett $1; Mrs. M. A. Potter $2; St. John's Lodge $15; Boney & Harper Milling Co. $10; J. W. Murchison Co $10.

Disbursements—Secretary's salary $33.33; Catherine Kennedy Home $12.50; groceries $184.50; rent for those in need $12; cash help $7.42; wood $22.95; telephone $2.33; railroad fare $5.70; postage $40.

PROMINENT VISITOR COMING

Secretary of Southern Commercial Congress Here Today

Mr. Chas. N. Evans, one of the vice presidents of the Southern Commercial Congress, last night received a telegram from Mr. Clarence J. Owen, secretary of the Congress, stating that he would reach Wilmington today for a conference with President T. M. Emerson, of the Atlantic Coast Line. The nature of his business is of course, not known but it is presumed that it will be with reference to the great work being done by the Congress in the South, in which the railroads have always been very willing to co-operate. It is to be hoped that a number of Wilmington business men will have the pleasure of meeting Mr. Owen, who will be here but for a very short time.

Strouss Bros. Expert Cutter is at the store of J. M. Solky & Co., taking orders for Spring suits. Better see him today. fe 8-3t.

Men's 15c Hose, 75 dozen at Gaylord's February Sale. **

NEW HOTEL FOR WILMINGTON

Not Improbable That Messrs. J. P. Sanders and W. C. Petty, Hotel Men, Will Build Fine Hostelry Here.

The traveling public generally and the people of Wilmington will be gratified to learn that there is a strong probability that another new and modern hotel will be erected at some suitable downtown site this year. Mr. J. P. Sanders, of Greensboro, one of the best known hotel men in the South, who operates a chain of hotels in North Carolina, arrived in Wilmington yesterday morning to look over the situation here with a view of building a hotel if suitable property at a reasonable figure can be obtained.

Mr. Sanders expected to be met here today by Mr. W. C. Petty, of Charlotte, his partner in the Stonewall Hotel, Charlotte, but Mr. Petty found at the last minute that he could not come at the present, so Mr. Sanders will look over the field alone and at a later date will make a visit to this city with Mr. Petty. Mr. Sanders came here from Fayetteville, where he and associates operate the LaFayette Hotel and he expects to return there this evening. Besides the hotels at Greensboro, Charlotte and Fayetteville Mr. Sanders is heavily interested in hotels at Lexington and Henderson. All of the hotels are going fine business and are regarded as among the leading hotels in their respective cities. Mr. Sanders spends most of his time in Greensboro, where he is personally in charge of the Huffine Hotel, which he has conducted for a number of years. He is one of the most experienced and capable hotel men in the State and his name in connection with a hotel is a guarantee that it is one that meets the requirements of the traveling public in every respect.

When seen last night by a Star representative Mr. Sanders said that he had no definite plans as yet as regards a hotel proposition in Wilmington, though he admitted that his purpose here at this time was to look the field over with a view of building a hotel in Wilmington, which he regards as one of the most inviting places in the State for another hotel. While he did not say so, he has very probably had Wilmington in mind as a point for one of his numerous hotels for a number of years. He has visited this city several times and on several occasions he spoke in high praise of the city and its people. Mr. Sanders and associates would most likely erect in Wilmington a hotel to contain a hundred or more rooms and would probably operate it on the European plan. Several sites are under consideration. They were submitted to Mr. Sanders yesterday together with the prices of the sevral lots. Other sites will probably be pointed out to him today and it is not unlikely that he will secure an option on some of them. Mr. Sanders and his associates would be given a most cordial welcome to Wilmington should they decide to build a hotel here.

LAYMEN'S MISSIONARY RALLY

Announcement Made as to Speakers in Different Churches Sunday Morning and Mass Meeting at Academy in Evening

The committee in charge is busy with arrangements for the observance of next Sunday as Laymen's Missionary Day and the indications are that the services in the several churches in the morning as well as the mass meeting at the Academy of Music in the evening will be largely attended by both men and women. Announcement was made yesterday of the services in the different churches so far arranged for, as follows:

First Presbyterian—Address by Mr. J. Campbell White, general secretary of the Laymen's Missionary Movement.

St. James' Episcopal—Address by Mr. L. L. Bash, a prominent lay worker of Tarboro, N. C.

St. Paul's Lutheran—Address by Dr. Edward T. Horn, of the Lutheran Theological Seminary, Philadelphia.

Fifth Stret Methodist—Address by Gen. Julian S. Carr, of Durham.

These will be heard at the respective churches Sunday morning and Sunday night the mass meeting at the Academy of Music will be addressed by the following: Mr. J. Campbell White, Dr. Edward T. Horn and Mr. Geo. Innes, the latter of Philadelphia.

Reports from the convention of the Laymen's Missionary Movement of the Presbyterian Church of the South in progress at Chattanooga, Tenn., are to the effect that Mr. White's address was a most interesting feature of the gathering. Mr. Innes is also on the Chattanooga programme and will come with Mr. White direct to Wilmington. He is a very prominent commercial man of Philadelphia and is devoting his time and money to the great cause of missions. Dr. Horn has been heard here before and is said to be a very talented speaker.

The news of the conference is spreading to the surrounding country and many visitors are expected to avail themselves of the privilege of attending. The committee desires to make it clear that the ladies as well as the men are invited to the mass meeting at the Academy Sunday evening as well as to the morning services in the various churches. If the weather should be cold there need be no fear of the Academy being uncomfortable as arrangements for sufficient heat will be made by the management.

Probable Cause in Forgery Case

Maggie Pee, colored, was given a hearing before Justice Harriss yesterday morning on a charge of forgery and probable cause being found was sent over to Superior Court for trial. In default of $150 bond she went to jail. The woman is alleged to have signed the name of Mrs. Solomon Sternberger to a check for the sum of $20, which was cashed at J. H. Rehder & Co.'s store. Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq., appeared for the defendant.

Single Cotton Blankets 16c at Gaylord's February Sale. **

ADDITIONAL MONEY FOR LIGHTS

Senator Overman Secures Further Appropriation for Aids to Navigation on Cape Fear—Advices Received Here Yesterday

Through the medium of a letter received yesterday from United States Senator Lee S. Overman by Mr. James Sprunt, chairman of the Board of Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage, it has been learned with gratification at the port that Mr. Overman has secured passage by the Senate of a bill carrying an additional appropriation of $30,000 for the proper lighting of the lower Cape Fear, the urgent need for which has been pressed by the board for some months.

The Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage have been very alert with reference to this matter and last year secured an appropriation of $21,000, but the Lighthouse Board seemed rather slow in getting started, with the result that an appeal was made to Senator Overman, whose ear is ever attuned to any appeal for his services when he can be of benefit to his constituents. His letter notifying the chairman of the Board of Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage, of his success is as follows:

"Washington, D. C., Feb. 6, 1912.

"Mr. James Sprunt, Wilmington, North Carolina.

"Dear Mr. Sprunt:—Referring to your letter of recent date, I am glad to advise you that on yesterday I secured the passage of a bill through the Senate adding an additional appropriation of $30,000 to the $21,000 which I had already secured for the lighting of the Cape Fear river, making in all an appropriation of $51,000. The Lighthouse Commissioners claimed heretofore that the reason they did not begin this work was that there was not sufficient funds with which to complete it, and I was determined to eliminate that difficulty so as to give them no excuse whatever for further delay for commencing this work. I hope that the bill carrying this increase of $30,000 will also pass the House of Representatives.

"I understand that the Department has had a bill introduced, which I have suppressed so far, to abolish our lightship. I will do what I can to prevent the passage of the bill and hope that I will be able to defeat it.

"With kind regards, I am

"Sincerely yours,

"LEE S. OVERMAN."

The bill carrying the adidtional appropriation is entitled S. B. 4446 and is entitled a bill "To provide for the completing the lighting and marking with aids to navigation of Cape Fear River, N. C." Mr. Overman and the marine interests are to be congratulated upon this speedy elimination of all objection to beginning at once this most important work on the Cape Fear, so far as the Senate is concerned.

MR. HEAD GRANTED LICENSE

Former Secretary of Chamber of Commerce to Practice Law Here

Among those granted license yesterday by the North Carolina Supreme Court to practice law was Mr. James F. Head, of Wilmington, who is well and most favorably known to the business community, having been secretary of the Chamber of Commerce for some time and more recently at the head of a forwarding and commercial agency, with offices in the Southern building, the principal business of which is the adjustment of overcharges and claims and collection of loss and damage claims from transportation companies. Mr. Head, after leaving the Chamber of Commerce, took the position of traffic manager and auditor of the V. C. & S. Railroad with headquarters at Lumberton. He returned to Wilmington about six months ago and opened the forwarding and commercial agency, which has enjoyed splendid business from the start and has grown so rapidly that Mr. Head has decided to incorporate the agency and enlarge its scope.

He will practice law in Wilmington, though he will not give up his connection with his forwarding and commercial agency. His general and technical knowledge of rates and accounting will be of great value to him in his new profession, the law. Mr. Head attended the law school of the University of North Carolina last Summer and has continued his studies ever since. Many Wilmington friends will be glad to learn that he has secured his license and that he has decided to continue to make Wilmington his home.

Miss Rountree Improved.

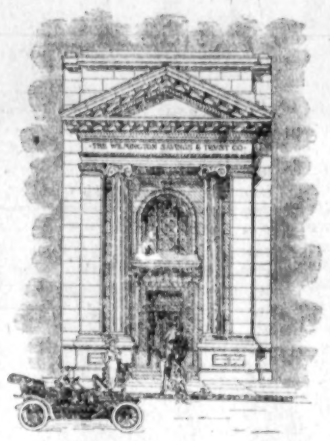
The continued improvement in the condition of Miss Cynthia Fountree, who was so seriously injured in a runaway accident Tuesday, is a source of great pleasure to her many friends here and throughout the State. She passed another restful day yesterday and is now practically out of danger. Her friends will hope that her complete recovery will be a matter of only a short time.

How Little Things Count

HERE is a Dime. Save it. Not a large amount, you say? No, you're right, yet it represents ten per cent. interest on one dollar for a year. It's the little things that count in this life. History tells us that the Duke of Wellington attributes the victory of the Allies at Waterloo to the closing of the Hugomont Castle gates by James MacDonnell and John Graham. It was a small thing. But the results have been marvelous as we look back over the intervening years. Philip D. Armour knew the value of little things. They say he packed everything but the last breath of a hog—utilizing the waste in the manufacture of by products made him wealthy. The small boy by sticking his finger in the leak in the dam saved Holland from devastation. A few drops of water on a stone made no impression—the constant drip wears away the stone. The little point on the augur prepares the way for the large bored hole. A single grain of corn produces from one to two perfect ears. And so the LITTLE DIME is a part of a dollar. Dollars at interest produce dollars just as surely as the seed sown on rich ground brings forth an abundant harvest. Then save the DIME. Watch it grow.

"SAFEST FOR SAVINGS."

THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK



Our Location

At No. 110 Princess Street, has been shown in diagram carried in this space for several days past.

The bank is conveniently situated at the "Junction" of car lines, in heart of business and shopping district, and building will be found fireproof throughout, and thoroughly modern in equipment and facilities.

You are invited to call and inspect our new quarters, and to make our office your downtown headquarters. Private 'phones, writing rooms, stationery, etc., at your disposal.

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Company

Oldest, Largest, Strongest North Carolina Savings Bank.

THE LAX-FOS WAY.

If you had a medicine that would strengthen the liver, the stomach, the kidneys and the bowels, and at the same time make you strong with a systemic tonic, don't you believe you would soon be well?

That's "The Lax-Fos Way."

We ask you to buy the first bottle on the money-back plan, and you will ask your druggist to sell you the second.

It keeps your whole insides right.

There is nothing else made like Lax-Fos.

Remember the name—LAX-FOS.

SEASON-END SALE!

THE C. W. POLVOGT CO.

"THE STORE THAT'S ALWAYS BUSY."

It has always been the policy of the Polvogt Co. not to carry over stock from one season to another; we will therefore hold this 10-Day Season-End Sale from Wednesday, February 7th to 17th, inclusive.

Many of the items advertised are yet reasonable and others it will pay you to purchase and lay aside for next season. Ladies' Suits, Coats, Furs, Skirts, Carpets, Rugs, Dress Goods, Silks, Millinery, White Goods and Wash Goods

The Carpet Department Offers Attractive Bargains to Housekeepers.

$1.65 and $1.50 values in Axminster Carpets for parlor, sitting room or bed rooms, Season End sale price.....$1.15
(Made, laid and lined.)

$1.25 and $1.35 Smith and Sultans velvet Carpets for halls and stairs, parlor and rooms, Season End Sale price.....$1.05
(Made, laid and lined.)

Fine Velvet Carpets for hall and stairs, our regular $1.15 values, Season End Sale price, only per yard 85c
(Made, laid and lined.)

35c fine 116 Warp China Matting, Season End Sale price, only laid 27 1-2c

Largest Carpet Department in North Carolina—Largest assortment in the State to select from.

$60.00 value in a fine Wilton, velvety Art Squares, 9x12 feet, parlor patterns, Season End price $45.00

$40.00 Wilton Velvet Art Squares, 9x12 feet, Season End Sale price $33.00

$30.00 fine Axminster Art Squares, 9x12 feet, Season End sale price $22.50

$25.00 Axminster Art Squares, 9x12 feet, Season End Sale price $18.50

9x12 feet Axminster Art Squares, in velvets and Brussell, worth $22.50, $17.50 and $15.00, Season End Sale, $16.00, $14.00 and $11.00

Large assortment to select from.

Crex Art Squares and Rugs at reduced prices, see our large assortment.

$4.00 Axminster Rugs, full size, Season End Sale price.....$3.00

$3.00 Axminster Rugs, medium size, Seasonend Sale price.....$2.00

All Smyrna, Moquet, Velvet and Rag Rugs are reduced for our Season End Sale.

LACE CURTAINS.

Nets, Irish Points, Nottinghams, White and Ecrue, over 500 pairs to close out at reduced prices to make room for the Spring shipment, Season End Sale price, per pair .....75c to $7.50

Ladies' and Children's Muslin Underwear.

Ladies' Cambric Drawers 19c

50c and 65c value ladies' Gowns Season End Sale price.....43c

$1.00 value ladies' Gowns, well made and trimmed, Season End Sale price 75c

$1.35 value Ladies' Gowns, and Skirts, Season End Sale price, only $1.00

$1.75 to $2.00 value of ladies' Gowns and Skirts, left from our White Sale, Season End Sale price $1.35

Boys' Night Shirts and Misses' Gowns, 65c values, Season End Sale price 48c

Messaline and Taffeta Underskirts.

Our recent purchase of nearly one thousand dollars worth of these garments enables us to sell them at this Season End Sale at a very low price.

$4.00 value black Taffeta Ladies' Underskirts, Season End Sale $2.25

Solid colored Messaline Underskirts, worth $4.00, Season End Sale price, only $2.25

$5.00 value in a flowered Messeline Underskirt, Season End Sale price only $3.50

Extra quality plain Messeline Underskirt, worth $6.00, Season End Sale price $3.50
(All shades are shown.)

Extra size black Taffeta Underskirt, worth $5.00, Season End Sale price $3.00

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Department.

All Winter Goods at one-half price.

A few Winter Ladies' Coat Suits at just one-half of the marked price.

$25.00 Caracue Coat, Season End Sale price, only.....$12.50

$30.00 Seal Plush Coat, Season End Sale price, only $15.00

$15.00 Fur Neck Pieces, Season End Sale price, only $7.50

$10.00 Fur Neck Pieces, Season End Sale price, only $5.00

One lot $5.00 Fur Neck Pieces, Season End Sale price, only....$2.50

One lot of Ladies' Tan Coats, semi-fitting and loose backs, worth from $6.00 to $15.00 each, Season End Sale price.....$2.50

Children's Coats at one-half regular selling price for this Season End Sale.

On account of the inclement weather during our White Sale, we offer attractive bargains in our White Goods Department, for our Season End Sale.

The Killarney Linen, 40inch wide, only 12c

Polvogt's Special Long Cloth, only $1.00

Lonsdale Cambric, any quantity, a yard 10c

$1.00 Linen Sheeting, 90-inch. wide, Season End Sale price.....75c

Check Dimities, worth 15c a yard, Season End Sale price.....10c

32-inch. new Spring Dress Ginghams, Season End Sale price, per yard 10c

Anderson's Zephyr Ginghams, 32-inch, sold only by us per yard..15c

20c value Hemstitched, full size Pillow Case, Season End Sale price 12 1-2c

Sheets for this sale at 50, 60, 70 and 80 cents each.

Large bleached Bath Towels, 25c value, Season End Sale price, only, each 19c

75c Mercerized Napkins, Season End Sale price 59c

85c all-linen Bleached Table Damask, Season End Sale price, only, per yard 69c

Blankets and Comforts.

It will pay you to purchase these for next season at the prices we are offering them. You will find them in our Carpet Department at greatly reduced prices.

Season End Sale on Millinery.

Our entire stock of trimmed and untrimmed Hats for ladies and children are offered you at one-half price.

$1.00 value in ladies' Silk Hose, black, tan and all evening shades, Season End Sale price only 50c

Ten Days Season End Sale, Wednesday, February 7th to 17th Inclusive.

Out-of-Town Orders Filled Promptly.

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. C. L. Rowe, of Big Stone Gap, Va., is spending a few days with her parents, Prof. and Mrs. Washington Catlett, No. 117 Orange street.

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MISS RUBY PIVER BRIDE OF MR. THOS. A. WATSON, JR.

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized last evening at 8:30 o'clock at the parsonage of the First Baptist Church, when Miss Ruby V. Piver became the bride of Mr. Thos. A. Watson, Jr., Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, the pastor, officiating. The ceremony was performed only in the presence of the required number of witnesses, who were Mr. J. L. Dempsey, of R. F. D. No. 1, Wilmington, and Miss Nellie Rising, of this city.

Following the ceremony the happy young couple went to the home of the groom's father, Mr. Thos. A. Watson, Sr., at Gordon, a few miles from the city, where they will live in the future. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Piver, of Wilmington, and is a most lovable and charming young woman. The groom is connected with the real estate agency of Messrs. J. G. Wright & Son and is a bright young business man. Both are popular among a large number of friends, who will tender their heartiest congratulations and their best wishes for a long and happy wedded life.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The Seaboard train from Charlotte due here at noon yesterday, was more than four hours late on account of some disarrangement of schedules at or near Hamlet. The train arrived shortly after 4 o'clock.

—Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer: "Cotton is being sold heavily on this market now, and the shipments are heavy. The steamer City of Fayetteville cleared for Wilmington yesterday laden with 447 bales."

—The regular monthly meeting of Cape Fear Camp, No. 254, United Confederate Veterans, will be held at the W. L. I. armory tonight at 8 o'clock. A matter of much importance is to be considered and a full attendance of the members is earnestly desired.

—Mr. F. D. Bissinger was yesterday put under $100 bond by Justice Harriss to keep the peace against all good peopl and especially M. Dworsky. The action followed the issuance of a peace warrant for Mr. Bisinger by Justice Harriss upon the affidavit of Dworsky.

—Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Rena L. Johnson to Thos. H. Wright, for $10 and other considerations, lot on 14th, 12 feet south of Queen street, 66x155 feet in size; Rena L. Johnson to R. H. Northrop, for $100 and other considerations, lot on Wooster, 41 1-4 feet west of 14th street, 82 1-2x100 feet in size.

—The City Council will hold a special meeting at 10 o'clock this morning. It is understood that the meeting will be called at the request of Mr. R. H. Grant, formerly plumbing inspector, and is in regard to the health department taking over the work of plumbing inspector, which office was abolished by an ordinance a few weeks ago when the office of inspector of sewers and drains was created.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Col. Harry Skinner, of Greenville, former United States district attorney, was here yesterday, a guest at The Orton.

—Among last night's arrivals at The Orton were E. B. Osborne, New York, postoffice inspector; C. Ed Taylor, Esq., Southport; Jas. B. Thorp, Greensboro; L. A. Bussells, Southport.

—Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer: "Mr. Cameron F. MacRae, formerly a popular citizen of Fayetteville, but now a leading lawyer of Wilmington, is in the city. His many friends are glad to greet him."

—Among the guests at The Orton yesterday were W. L. Hill; J. P. Sanders, Greensboro; Donald MacRackan, Whiteville; S. D. Dill, Newbern; E. J. Hill, Warsaw; A. L. McGowen, Wallace.

—Among the guests at the Southern Hotel yesterday were W. G. Martin, Raleigh; Geo. Ruck, Rocky Mount; H. D. Andrews, Mount Olive; L. J. Pepper, Southport; Miss Lizzie Bailey, Whiteville; B. Satter, Fort Caswell; J. L. McLean, Sr., J. L. McLean, Jr., Maple Hill; D. B. McKee, Rosindale; O. V. Wooten, Maple Hill; G. S. Rippy, Winston.

DEFEATS DONALDSON

Interesting Game of Basketball at Y. M. C. A. Last Night

The Y. M. C. A. Juniors defeated the strong team of the Donaldson Military Academy, of Fayetteville, last night, in one of the prettiest games of basketball seen here this season. Although outweighed by their opponents the local team showed more speed and outplayed the Cadets at every stage of the game.

The association boys scored six points in the first minute of play by well executed pass work. At the end of the first half the score stood 21 to 17 in favor of the Y. M. C. A. The Donaldson boys came back with a vengeance in the second half and tied the score, but only for a few moments. Successive goals by Farrar, Houston, and Morrison soon gained a lead for the locals, which was never overcome. The final score was 46 to 26 in favor of the home boys. The feature of the game was the all-round work of the Juniors, but especially that of Farrar and Houston. Venable and Townsend played star ball for the visitors.

The line-up of the teams follows: Donaldson: Venable and Husk, forwards; Townsend, center; Jones and Boggs, guards. Y. M. C. A.: Houston, Davis, N., Farrar, Davis, K., Morrison. Mr. J. U. King was referee and Mr. Getzel of Donaldson, was umpire.

At the Y. M. C. A. tonight the Donaldson team will contest for honors with the Wilmington High School team. The attendance was large last night and promises to be equally as large if not larger tonight.

Your Spring suit will be measured for and delivered when you want it by Strouss Bros.' expert cutter, now at store of J. M. Solky & Co. fe 8-3t.

IN THE RECORDER'S COURT

Cases Against Women of Underworld Dismissed—Negro Woman Goes to Roads for Violating Prohibition Law.

Although there were few defendants in the Recorder's court yesterday morning, the session was, nevertheless, quite a lengthy one and several matters of interest came up. Two cases of assault with a deadly weapon were investigated and the cases against the women of the underworld, some 10 or 15 in number, which were remanded to the Recorder from the Superior Court, were dismissed on the ground that the lower court did not have jurisdiction. An appeal was taken by the State.

James Burnett, a small colored boy, was charged with an assault with a deadly weapon upon Elias Miller, another colored boy. Barnett was found guilty of having hit Miller in the head with a brick or rock, but the Recorder reserved his decision.

Don Somerset, colored, was fined $10 and costs for assaulting Cary Harrison, a colored fellow employe at Gieschen Bros.' cafe, witch a deadly weapon. Somerset used a broom handle on his opponent.

Lizzie Askins, a negro woman, was fined $50 and costs or given the alternative of spending three months on the county farm for violating the prohibition law. She could not raise the fine and will have to go to the farm and serve her time.

Wm. Zellers, white, was fined $5 and costs for disorderly conduct.

In the cases against the several women of the underworld charged with running disorderly houses which were remanded by Judge Ferguson at the recent term of Superior Court, upon motion of Solicitor Shaw, to the Recorder for trial, Hon. John D. Bellamy, of counsel for the defendants, made a motion to dismiss on the ground that the Recorder's court was without jurisdiction to try the cases. He read the indictment found by the grand jury at the September term of the Superior Court showing that it was therein alleged that the offenses were committed in April, more than 60 days before the convening of the September term. He called attention to the act of the Legislature giving the Superior Court concurrent jurisdiction with the Recorder in certain cases where more than 60 days had elapsed and the Recorder had not assumed control. He argued that the Superior Court, by indictment, having assumed jurisdiction in these cases, in all of which more than 60 days had elapsed since their commission at the time the indictment was found, that the Superior Court having first rightly acquired jurisdiction could not divest itself of that jurisdiction by attempting to remand them to the Recorder. He protested that the higher court had no right to remand these cases, and stated that it was neither the duty nor within the power of the Recorder to assume a plain duty which rested with the Superior Court.

Assistant City Attorney Peschau, representing the State, said he did not know why these cases were remanded or what there was in them; that he was not present in the Superior Court when the order was made and had not heard the reasons given. He stated that he was willing to proceed with the investigation since they were remanded. He called attention to the fact that the Superior Court was given jurisdiction, after the lapse of 60 days, in that class of misdemeanors in which the Recorder was given exclusive original jurisdiction in the first instance. By law, the keepers of this class of houses are made vagrants, he said, and the punishment imposed for vagrancy is such that a justice of the peace as well as the recorder has jurisdiction over vagrants. There is no exclusive original jurisdiction in the Recorder's court in this class of cases. Therefore, this is not a case contemplated by the lapse of 60 days or the law referred to, but that it came within the 12 months period of limitation on the jurisdiction of the Superior Court, and it was under this theory that the order for remanding them had probably been made. Mr. Bellamy replied that the bill had not been drawn to charge vagrancy, but he had charged the offense under the common law for running a disorderly house, and that under the bill the Superior Court was the proper place for trial. The indictment found by the grand jury was then read and the Recorder agreed with Mr. Bellamy.

Mr. Peschau thought that the cases ought not to be dismissed without an investigation at least and requested the Recorder that in the event he should hold that he had no jurisdiction to send the cases back to the Superior Court for such action as that court should deem advisable, upon further consideration. The Recorder said he did not see that he had the right to remand to the upper court, and that in his opinion he did not have jurisdiction to try the cases except by consent of the defendants since the Superior Court had assumed jurisdiction on the indictments as found. Consent to try not being given, he then dismissed the cases on the ground that he was without jurisdiction, under the circumstances, as a matter of law. The State appealed, and the cases will come up in Superior Court in April.

The defendants were represented by Hon. John D. Bellamy, W. P. Gafford, Woodus Kellum, and L. Clayton Grant, Esqs.

Fish Boats Libelled.

United States Deputy Marshal J. T. Sharp, of Raleigh, has served on officers of the Ocean Fisheries Company in this city, papers in a libel action started in United States Court at Newbern by Parker and others vs. the steamer Susquehanna and steamer Compton, fish boats used by the Ocean Fisheries Company and engaged recently in fishing around Beaufort. The amount involved is about $1,300, which the libellants allege is due them as wages on contract. The claimants, on the other hand, contend that the libellants broke their contract and the company is therefore not due them anything. The company will give the required bond of $3,000.

"Her Uncle's Consent."

The story of a crusty professor and chorus girls. Also "Freezing Auntie", at The Grand Theatre today. **

Beautiful Mufflers 19c at Gaylord's February Sale. **

..Theatrical..

Again last night did the Carleton Sisters and associate players score heavily at the Academy, presenting the stirring drama, "Panama," and between acts furnishing a crisp and new vaudeville bill that was greatly enjoyed.

Tonight the company will offer its banner bill in "Why Girls Leave Home." It is considered its strongest and most intense drama and while it teaches a great lesson yet it is clean and wholesome. It is a play new to the Academy stage and one the company makes a specialty of presenting, always keeping it for Friday night. The cast will be a most capable one, headed by Misses Hazel and Daisy Carleton, two clever actresses who are very popular with Wilmington amusement lovers, and the piece will be given a splendid production. The vaudeville tonight will be new and there will be plenty of it. Seats for tonight are now on sale at Plummer's.

The company will offer its last matinee tomorrow afternoon, when a play especially attractive to the ladies and children will be staged. The matinee prices will be 10 and 20 cents.

"The Cow and the Moon."

The Academy will offer on Monday one of the latest of the brand new successes in the musical extravaganza field, "The Cow and the Moon."

Carleton Lee Colby provides the music and lyrics, and there are said to be no less than 16 swinging musical numbers, all clever and enhanced by the efforts of a well trained singing and dancing chorus of much beauty and charm. Among the numbers may be mentioned, "Bridal Bells" "Town Hall Tonight," "They All Look Alike to Mabel," "The Oozy Oozy Man", "In Sevilla," "If They Are All as Nice as You," "It's Just the Same Old Story" and several others. The chorus will be seen as The Market Girls, The Bridesmaids, the Mist Maids, the Dandy Daisies, the Carnation Queen, the Houghty Hottentots, the Idol Dancers, the Japanese Girls, the Magic Waitresses, etc.

There are also 16 scenic displays of riotous color, and gorgeous hue, and range from scenes in this beautiful land of ours, as seen from the Moon, to scenes on the Moon as viewed from the Earth. Every advantage of splendor has been taken care of, in fact, there is such an enormous amount of scenery and effects that a force of 20 stage hands are needed in the handling of the same. Seats will go on sale at Plummer's tomorrow.

"Madame Sherry."

It is a fairly foregone conclusion that the Academy of Music will be crowded during the engagement, announced for next Wednesday, matinee and night of "Madame Sherry," the sensational musical comedy success to be interpreted here by the Karl Hoschna-Otto Hauerbach New Amsterdam Theatre Company, direct from New York, where the production's success was the one big smashing musical sensation of last season. Once in maybe a scbre of years a hit occurs like that scored by this production. Most of the airs of "Madame Sherry" are already popular. "Ev'ry Little Movement Has a Meaning All Its Own," the theme song of the piece has been a rage in New York since the piece has been produced. "The Butterfly", is another air that has the town by the ears. But it is in laughs as well as lilts that "Madame Sherry" is unique as a sensational success, according to report. The company assembled for the presentation of the production here includes a roster of famous musical comedy celebrities. The role of Yvonne Sherry, described as one of the most captivating prima donna conceptions in all the realms of musical imagination will be sung by dainty little Aileen Hodgson, a prima donna whose most recent lyrical hits were scored in several New York successes; Cherida Simpson, a comedian who has been a laughing hit in many important metropolitan productions, will appear here in the leading low comedy part of the piece. Another well known name among the principal leaders of the organization is that of Mr. Fred Frear as Theophilus, the leading male comedy role. Other big comic opera favorites of the roster include Amanda Hendricks, E. Colt Albertson, Frank Johnson, Avita Sanchez and Russell Summerville, and of course, there is a feminine chorus. A specially enlarged orchestra is another feature of the company.

Seats will go on sale at Plummer's Monday morning, and patrons are asked to note this difference of one day in the start of the sale.

At The Bijou

Again yesterday did the popular Bijou enjoy big business and those who crowded the place enjoyed a big show. Yesterday's bill was one of the rarest of the rare. It was a great hit, bristling with dramatic successes and snapping with live comedy triumphs in the flim line, while the music was new and catchy. It was a great show, but those who know the ways of The Bijou fully understand that nothing but great shows are ever presented at the popular amusement spot. They also understand that The Bijou never spares expense, nor work in order to present the best and on time. Speaking about the latter, it is a great piece of enterprise in The Bijou giving the people of Wilmington an equal chance at seeing the best films with people of New York and other large cities. In fact, the same films are presented simultaneously at The Bijou and in the larger theatres of the largest cities. This fact has become recognized by amusement lovers and they are decidedly appreciative of the enterprise and cost on the part of The Bijou management.

Today The Bijou, known as the prince of all "movies," has another big bill for the delectation of the folks of Wilmington. It is full of film surprises, too good to be told of in advance. So no one looking for joy can afford to miss today's glorious Bijou bill.

Comedy at The Grand.

The Grand Theatre will make a big comedy offering today and this will include, besides a third film, a great Lobin entitled "Her Uncle's Consent", and a rip-roaring farce, "Freezing Auntie". The latter is full of rich comedy situations in which Mrs. Henpeck effectively turns the tables on her husband and his scapegrace nephew. "Her Uncle's Consent" is the story of Prof. Pettingill, who really thinks he is a woman-hater and a chorus girl, who is his pet aversion. He has a niece, who by his dead mother's wish must not marry without her uncle's consent. Hence it is pretty hard when she falls in love with an actor. The professor, however, is caught in his own net. By simple accident, he one day sees a young lady drop some packages in front of a restaurant door. He is polite and naturally picks them up for her. She is very pretty and he cannot resist the temptation of spending a few minutes with her so he enters a lunch house and she follows by invitation. He discovers that she is a chorus girl, but it is too late and he is smitten. The love affair between the actor and his niece progresses and by one couple dropping in on another all is made simple. They have the laugh on each other and all are made happy. Mr. Morgan will have a new song and the orchestra will discourse music.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.
Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

Two Great Comedies.

These will feature the bill at The Grand Theatre today. **

FRECKLES

Now is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots.

The woman with tender skin dreads February because it is sure to cover her face with ugly freckles. No matter how thick her veil, the sun and winds will surely make her freckle.

Fortunately for her peace of mind, the recent discovery of a new drug, othine—double strength, makes it possible for even those most susceptible to freckles to keep the skin clear and white. No matter how stubborn a case of freckles you have, the double strength othine will remove them. Get an ounce package from any first-class druggist in the city of Wilmington and banish the freckles. Money back if it fails.

Weak and Nervous?

The Right Medicine

Weak, tired, nervous, worn-out women, need a tonic to build up nerve force and vitality, to enable them to throw off disease. No matter from what form of womanly trouble you suffer, if your system is in a run-down condition, the first help you need is *strength*.

Women, in this condition, should take a woman's tonic—Cardui—the one which acts on the womanly organs and constitution. Its 50 years of wonderful success is unquestionable proof that it is the right medicine for YOU. The fact that it has benefited and relieved more than a million women in this time, is a guarantee as to its merits.

Mrs. Addie Adams, of Sharon, Tenn., writes: "My oldest daughter took cold and was down with chills and fever nearly a whole year.

She was so nervous and excitable, and weak, she was no use to herself, or anyone else.

I gave her every remedy anyone recommended, until I was out of heart about her.

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Railroads Buy Land.

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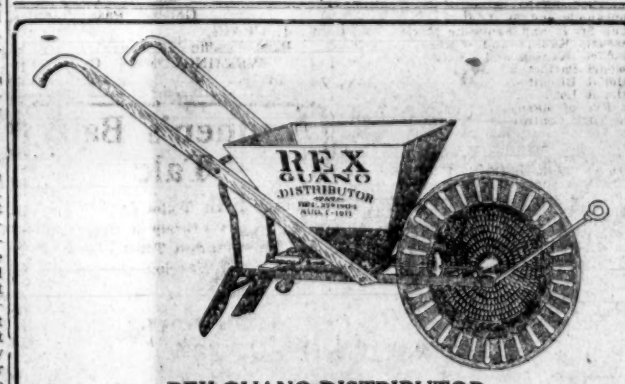

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COTTON WENT STILL HIGHER

The Fleecy Staple Continued Its Upward Trend Yesterday and the Close Was at an Advance of 10 Points.

New York, Feb. 8.—Trading continued very active in the cotton market today, and prices again made new high records for the movement, although sentiment was evidently very nervous and fluctuations irregular. The close was steady, at an advance of 9 to 11 points on the old crop, while new crop months were from one point higher to six points lower.

The market opened barely steady at an advance of 7 points to a decline of 4 points, near positions being higher in response to very firm cables and bullish overnight spot advices from the South, while later deliveries reflected heavy realizing. There was a very big demand around the opening figures, but profit-taking was on a tremendous scale and prices eased off to about the closing figures of last night on the active months during the middle of the morning. The Southern news, however, contained nothing to stimulate reactionary sentiment, with most advices reporting a continued active spot demand at advancing prices, and the market turned firmer again around midday, with prices reaching the highest level of the day, and movement in the early afternoon when May contracts sold to 10.23 and July at 10.33, or 19 to 21 points net higher and half a cent or more above the low level of last Tuesday morning. Trade interests were good buyers on this advance, while there was renewed covering by shorts, but realizing again became very heavy in the late trading, and closing prices were about 10 points off from the top on the more active months. July contracts here sold at a premium over October during the day.

Receipts today, 52,004 bales, against 47,739 last week, and 19,648 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 9,886, against 10,319 last year; and at Galveston, 13,808, against 3,708 last year, and at Houston, 9,858, against 5,276 last year.

Spot closed quiet, 15 points higher; middling uplands, 10.30; do. gulf, 10.55; no sales.

Futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	10.26	10.30	10.26	10.27
Feb	10.01	9.81	9,98	
Mar	9.92	10.10	9.98	10.01
Apr				10.08
May	10.07	10.23	10.03	10.14
June	10.14	10.14	10.13	10.21
July	10.18	10.33	10.14	10.27
Aug	10.20	10.30	10.16	10.25
Sept	10.22	10.22	10.14	10.21
Oct	10.25	10.28	10.18	10.23
Nov	10.23	10.30	10.23	10.26
Dec	10.25	10.35	10.25	10.29

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Form, 10⅝; net receipts, 13,898; gross receipts, 13,898; sales, 2,913; stock, 357,314; France, 9,900; continent, 2,736; coastwise, 6,502.

New Orleans—Firm, 10 3-16; net receipts, 9,886; gross receipts, 9,886; sales, 4,850; stock, 291,502; Great Britain, 1,800.

Mobile—Net receipts, 2,063; gross receipts, 2,063; stock, 78,659; coastwise, 75.

Savannah—Steady, 10¼; net receipts, 7,676; gross receipts, 7,776; sales, 4,500; stock, 238,460; Great Britain, 7,360; continent, 10,654.

Charleston—Firm, 10¼; net receipts, 2,875; gross receipts, 2,875; stock, 51,750.

Wilmington—Steady, 9¾; net receipts, 1,994; gross receipts, 1,994; stock, 21,730; France, 10,100.

Norfolk—Firm ,10¼; net receipts, 3,997; gross receipts, 3,997; sales, 1,389; stock, 53,-714.

Baltimore—Nominal, 10; stock, 10,141.

New York—Quiet, 10.. net receipts, 51; gross receipts, 2,047; stock, 191,159; coastwise, 1,298.

Boston—Quiet, 10.30; net receipts, 100; gross receipts, 6,201; stock, 16,166.

Philadelphia—Steady, 10.55; stock, 2,820.

Gulfport—Stock, 6,705; continent, 400.

Texas City—Net receipts, 1,960; gross receipts, 1,999; stock, 34,190; France, 8,962.

San Francisco—Net receipts, 7,456; gross receipts, 7,456; Japan, 7,456.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 52,004; Great Britain, 9,160; France, 29,061; continent, 13,790; Japan, 7,456; stock, 1,354,310.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 287,139; Great Britain, 122,381; France, 29,111; continent, 156,613; Japan, 12,524; Mexico, 6.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 9,-116,301; Great Britain, 2,887,475; France, 876,453; continent, 2,982,076; Japan, 305,844; Mexico, 4,605.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 10⅝; net receipts, 9,-858; gross receipts, 9,858; shipments, 13,-857; sales, 3,943; stock, 174,138.

Augusta—Steady, 10¼; net receipts, 3,-253; gross receipts, 3,658; shipments, 2,233; sales, 4,972; stock, 93,994.

Memphis—Steady, 10⅜; net receipts, 1,-317; gross receipts, 3,503; shipments, 5,292; sales, 4,450; stock, 142,313.

St. Louis—Firm, 10¼; net receipts, 782; gross receipts, 5,434; shipments, 4,735; sales, 509; stock, 25,778.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 806; gross receipts, 806; shipments, 638; stock, 12,202.

Little Rock—Quiet, 9⅞; net receipts, 724; gross receipts, 724; shipments, 1,462; stock, 35,266.

Total today—Net receipts, 16,740; gross receipts, 23,983; shipments, 28,217; sales, 13,534; stock, 483,781.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

Chicago, Feb. 8.—Big receipts in the Northwest and reports of the settlement of labor troubles in Argentine knocked some of the props today from under wheat. Accordingly, closing prices varied from the same as last night to ¼@¾c. down. Corn scored a gain of ⅛ to ⅝c. net; oats finished unchanged to ⅜@½c. up, and hog products at an advance of 5 to 10c.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.00@1.02½; No. 3, red, 98@1.01; No. 2, hard, 1.01@1.06; No. 3, hard, 98@1.03; No. 1, Northern, 1.11@1.14; No. 2, Northern, 1.07@1.13; No. 3, Northern, 1.05@1.12; No. 2, Spring, 99@1.08; No. 3, Spring, 98@1.08; No. 4, Spring, 90@1.05; velvet chaff, 90@1.07; durum, 90@1.06.

Corn—No. 3, 64@65; No. 3, white, 65@65½; No. 3, yellow, 64¾@65½; No. 4, 62¼@62¾; No. 4, white, 63@64; No. 4, yellow, 62¼@63½.

Oats—No. 2, 52; No. 2, white, 53@53¼; No. 3, white, 51¼@52¾; No. 4, white, 40@51; standard, 52¼@52¾.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	1.03¾	1.03¾	1.03¼	1.03½
July	97	97¼	96⅞	97⅛
Sept	94½	94⅝	94⅜	94⅝
Corn:				
May	68	68⅜	67⅛	68⅜
July	67½	68¼	67⅜	67⅞
Sept	67¾	68¼	67¾	68⅛
Oats:				
May	51⅞	52½	51⅞	52⅜
July	47⅜	48⅛	47½	48
Sept	41⅞	42⅛	41⅝	41⅞
Mess Pork, per bbl.:				
May	16.20	16.35	16.20	16.30
July	16.45	16.52½	16.45	16.50
Sept	16.55	16.62½	16.52½	16.60
Lard, per 100 lbs.:				
May	9.32½	9.37½	9.30	9.35
July	9.45	9.52½	9.45	9.50
Sept	9.57½	9.67½	9.57½	9.67½
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.:				
May	8.77½	8.85	8.77½	8.85
July	8.82½	8.90	8.82½	8.90
Sept	8.92½	9.02½	8.92½	9.02½

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Feb. 8.—Rosin, steady. Turpentine, quiet.

Charleston, Feb. 8.—Turpentine, dull, at 47c.

Rosin—Firm. Quote: B, C and D, 6.60; E, 6.60; F, G and H, 6.67½; I, 6.70; K, 7.10; M, 7.25; N, 7.30; W G, 7.35; W W, 7.40.

Savannah, Feb. 8.—Turpentine, nothing doing; last sales, 47; sales, none; receipts, 128; shipments, 3; stocks, 28,275.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,365; receipts, 1,228; shipments, 849; stocks, 104,242. Quote: B, D and E, 6.60; F, G and H, 6.67½; I, 6.70; K, 7.10; M, 7.20; N, 7.30; W G, 7.35; W W, 7.40.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Navahoe, 1,278 tons, Packer, Georgetown, H. G. Smallbones.

Str. Lisbon, Wilson, Elizabethtown, J. W. Brooks.

Cleared.

Str. Wilster (Br.), 1,763 tons, Eggert, Bremen, Alexander Sprunt & Sons.

Str. Lisbon, Wilson, Elizabethtown, J. W. Brooks.

Exports—Foreign.

Bremen—Br. str. Wilster, 9,385 bales cotton, valued at $470,000; cargo and vessel by Alexander Sprunt & Sons.

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List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

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Schooners.

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Schr. Elizabeth Gilbert, 482 tons, Chipman, C. D. Mafflitt.

Schr. Lottie R. Russell, 260 tons, James, C. D. Mafflitt.

Schr. John H May, 319 tons, Stille, C. D. Mafflitt.

Schr. Richard Linthicum, 191 tons, Roberts, C. D. Mafflitt.

Schr. Augustus Welt, 1,111 tons, Sproul, C. D. Mafflitt.

Schr. Brina P Pendleton, 821 tons, Coombs, C. D. Mafflitt.

Stephen G. Loud, 409 tons, Graham, C. D. Mafflitt; in distress.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 8th.

Atlantic Coast Line—1,488 bales cotton; 16 barrels rosin; 27 barrels tar; 6 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. Lily May—18 casks spirits turpentine; 60 barrels rosin.

Seaboard Air Line—506 bales cotton.

Total—1,994 bales cotton; 18 casks spirits turpentine; 76 barrels rosin; 27 barrels tar; 6 barrels crude turpentine.

Total last year—432 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 177 barrels rosin; 55 barrels tar.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, Feb. 8.—Flour was firm, demand disappointing.

Rye Flour—Firm.

Buckwheat Flour—Firm.

Corn Meal—Firm.

Rye—Quiet.

Barley—Steady.

Wheat—Spot, easy. No. 2, red, 1.03½, elevator, export basis, and 1.05 f.o.b. afloat. Futures, ¼c. net lower; May, 1.07⅝; July, 1.02⅝.

Corn—Spot, steady; export, 73c., f.o.b. afloat. Futures, nominal.

Oats—Spot, firm. Futures, nominal.

Pork—Steady.

Beef—Steady.

Cut Meats—Steady.

Lard—Steady.

Tallow—Quiet.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Quiet.

Molasses—Steady.

Rice—Firm.

Sugar—Raw, firm; refined, firm.

Coffee—Futures closed easy, at a net decline of 3@10 points. Spot coffee, steady; Rio, No. 7, 14¼; Santos, No. 4, 15½; mild coffee, quiet; Cordova, 15½@17½.

Butter—Firm.

Cheese—Steady; unchanged.

Eggs—Weak.

Potatoes—Steady. Bermuda late crop, No. 1, barrel, 6.00@6.50; Europe, 168 pounds, bag, 2.40@2.65.

Cabbages—Steady; unchanged.

Freights—Steady; unchanged.

Peanuts—Steady; unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Active and higher, on heavy covering by refiners, who are unable to get crude. Improved speculative demands, pronounced strength of crude markets and local support. Closing prices were generally 8 to 10 points higher. February, 5.64@5.66; March, 5.66@5.68; April, 5.69@5.74; May, 5.76@5.77; June, 5.81@5.86 prime crude, 460 sales; do. Summer yellow, 5.90@5.80; do. Winter yellow, 5.75@6.50; prime Summer white, 5.65@6.50.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 8.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 46.

ROSIN—Steady, $5.90.

TAR—Firm, $1.90.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $3.50@$4.50.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, nothing doing; tar, firm, $2.00; crude turpentine, firm, at $4.50@$6.00.

Receipts:

Spirits Turpentine	18
Rosin	76
Tar	27
Crude Turpentine	6

Receipts same day last year, 4 casks spirits turpentine; 177 barrels rosin; 55 barrels tar.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 10.

Same day last year, nothing doing.

Receipts, 1,994 bales; same day last year, 432 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Jan. 24.)

CORN—Firm; .85 to .87½c. per bu.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, new crop, 80c. per bu.; nice yams, 75c. per bu.

BEEF—On foot, dull, .03@.04 per lb.

PORK—Very dull, at 7@8c.

WOOL—Furry, 11@12c. per lb.; free of burr, 17 to 18 per lb.

HIDES—Green, .08 to .08½ per lb.; dry, 14 to 15c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 20c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; 27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Turkeys, 17c. on foot; no demand. Chickens, grown, 40 to 45 per head; chickens, spring, 20@35c. per head. Geese, 65 to 75 per head.

SHEEP—No sales.

EGGS—Good demand, 27@28 per doz.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Feb.3

Market, steady on North Carolinas and Virginias; stronger on Spanish.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock: Prime hand-picked, $1.25; machine-picked, $1.20.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.10; machine-picked, $1.05.

Virginia—Prime hand-picked, 75c.; machine-picked, 70c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., Feb. 2.—Spanish—Market, steady. Small Spanish, 90c per bu.; Jumbo Spanish, 85c per bu. Virginias—Firm. Fancy Jumbo, 4c. to 4¼c. per lb.; Fancy Hand-Picked, 3¾c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3¾c. per lb.; Prime, 3½c. per lb.; Machine Picked, 3 to 3½c. per lb.; Shelling Stock, 2½c. to 3c. per lb.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Feb. 8.—Spot, good business doing; prices 12 points higher. American middling fair, 6.40; good middling, 6.11; middling, 5.85; low middling, 5.55; good ordinary, 5.17; ordinary, 4.91.

The sales of the day were 15,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 14,400 American. Receipts, 9,000 bales, including 8,700 American.

Futures opened quiet and steady and closed steady. February, 5.60½; February and March, 5.60; March and April, 5.61; April and May, 5.62; May and June, 5.63½; June and July, 5.64; July and August, 5.63; August and September, 5.58; September and October, 5.55½; October and November, 5.53; November and December, 5.52; December and January, 5.52; January and February, 5.52; February and March, 5.53.

MOST STOCKS CONTINUE DULL

The Tobacco and Copper Stocks Were Very Active and Fluctuated Violently at Times—The Cause.

New York, Feb. 8.—Except for the tobacco and copper stocks, the market was almost stationary during the greater part of the day. Prices of a few active issues rose at the opening, but they quickly fell back on bear selling. Trading became listless and changes for the day in most cases were insignificant.

The tobacco stocks fluctuated violently for a time, owing to the announcement of the coming retirement of James B. Duke, as president of the American Tobacco Company, to become head of British-American Tobacco Company. American Tobacco broke 16 points, Liggett and Myers, seven, and Lorillard, six. All of these stocks rallied sharply later in the day.

The copper stocks were the strong features of the market. Trading in these issues was influenced by the favorable monthly report of the copper producers.

Although a reduction in stocks on hand had been expected, the decrease of more than 23,000,000 pounds surpassed expectations, and was made the basis of a demonstration by bulk traders. Amalgamated Copper was marked up 2¾; American Smelting, 1⅝, and the other coppers a point or more. Although domestic deliveries fell off, there was an increase in the following deliveries and a decrease of 3,-559,000 pounds in the production for January.

Although the dullness of the market recently has been attributed to the desire to await developments at Washington, regarding the Congressional investigation of the "money trust," no response was made to the news that the Investigation probably would be confined to conservative limits. The traders' lack of interest in the decision of the Democratic caucus was explained by the fact that Wall Street for several days had expected such an outcome.

Reduction of the Bank of England's rate of discount from 4 to 3½ per cent. had been predicted by international bankers here, and it was said that the official rate of the Bank of Germany, which now stands at 6 per cent., probably would be reduced on Monday.

Two more shipments of gold out of the country were reported today. An additional $2,000,000 was engaged for transportation to Paris, bringing up the total on the present movement to $8,000,000. For South America, $250,000 was obtained.

Buying of bonds was widely distributed and prices were held well. Total sales, par value, $3,357,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales of stocks for the day, 305,800 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	7
Amalgamated Copper	63½
American Agricultural	50¾
American Beet Sugar	55½
American Can	11⅝
American Car and Foundry	51
American Cotton Oil	49
American Hide and Leather, pfd	20
American Ice Securities	19⅝
American Linseed	9⅞
American Locomotive	33
American Smelting and Ref	71
American Smelting and Ref., pfd	103⅜
American Steel Foundries	28½
American Sugar Refining	118½
American Tel and Tel	140
American Tobacco, pfd	105
American Woolen	25½
Anaconda Mining Co	35⅝
Atchison	106⅛
Atchison, pfd	103½
Atlantic Coast Line	135⅝
Baltimore and Ohio	102⅛
Bethlehem Steel	31½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	47⅝
Canadian Pacific	230½
Central Leather	18
Central Leather, pfd	85
Central of New Jersey	380
Chesapeake and Ohio	71
Chicago and Alton	24
Chicago Great Western	17½
Chicago Great Western, pfd	35
Chicago and North Western	141
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	103⅜
C., C., C. and St. Louis	58
Colorado Fuel and Iron	25⅝
Colorado and Southern	43
Consolidated Gas	139⅝
Corn Products	10⅜
Delaware and Hudson	173
Denver and Rio Grande	20½
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	44
Distillers' Securities	20
Erie	30⅝
Erie, 1st pfd	50⅜
Erie, 2nd pfd	40⅝
General Electric	156⅜
Great Northern, pfd	128⅝
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	36⅞
Illinois Central	136
Interborough-Met	17½
Interborough-Met., pfd	55½
Inter Harvester	105¼
Inter-Marine, pfd	20½
International Paper	10
International Pump	29
Iowa Central	11
Kansas City Southern	25½
Kansas City Southern, pfd	62
Laclede Gas	106⅜
Louisville and Nashville	152⅛
Minneapolis and St. Louis	26
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	131½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	26⅜
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	62
Missouri Pacific	39⅜
National Biscuit	147⅞
National Lead	53⅛
Nat Rys of Mexico, 2nd pfd	33½
New York Central	110⅜
New York, Ontario and Western	36¼
Norfolk and Western	108⅜
North American	77⅞
Northern Pacific	116½
Pacific Mail	32
Pennsylvania	122⅜
People's Gas	106¾
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	100
Pittsburg Coal	17
Pressed Steel Car	32
Pullman Palace Car	158½
Railway Steel Spring	27½
Reading	157⅞
Republic Steel	21¾
Republic Steel, pfd	76⅛
Rock Island Co	23½
Rock Island Co., pfd	49
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	30¼
St. Louis Southwestern	30
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	69½
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	42
Southern Pacific	107⅜
Southern Railway	28¼
Southern Railway, pfd	71⅜
Tennessee Copper	35½
Texas and Pacific	21
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	13⅛
Toledo, St. Louis and Western, pfd	32
Union Pacific	168⅜
Union Pacific, pfd	92⅝
United States Realty	68
United States Rubber	45⅛
United States Steel	60½
United States Steel, pfd	107⅞
Utah Copper	53⅞
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	53½
Wabash	7
Wabash, pfd	18⅜
Western Maryland	38
Westinghouse Electric	70⅛
Western Union	83¾
Wheeling and Lake Erie	4½

Shocking Sounds

in the earth are sometimes heard before a terrible earthquake, that warn of the coming peril. Nature's warnings are kind. That dull pain or ache in the back warns you the Kidneys need attention if you would escape those dangerous maladies, dropsy, diabetes or Bright's disease. Take Electric Bitters at once and see backache fly and all your best feelings return. "My son received great benefit from their use for kidney and bladder trouble," writes Peter Bondy, South Rockwood, Mich. "It is certainly a great kidney medicine." Try it. 50 cents at R. R. Bellamy.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

February 9, 1912.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 31 degrees; at 8 P. M., 42 degrees; maximum, 50 degrees; minimum, 31 degrees; mean, 40 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; for the month, .01 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 7.5 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Friday; Saturday, probably rain or snow; moderate, variable winds.

Port Calendar—Feb. 9.

Sun rises	7:03 A. M.
Sun sets	5:50 P. M.
Day's length	10 hrs. 49 min.
High water at Southport	1:21 P. M.
High water at Wilmington	4:21 P. M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

February 8, 1912.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest Today	Temperature: Lowest Last Night.	24-Hour Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	cloudy	68	44	.0
Asheville	clear	38	28	.0
Atlanta	clear	50	28	.0
Augusta	clear	54	32	.0
Birmingham	clear	58	30	.0
Boston	clear	34	26	.0
Charleston	clear	50	34	.0
Charlotte	clear	48	28	.0
Chicago	clear	14	2	.0
Galveston	cloudy	60	50	.0
Jacksonville	clear	58	34	.0
Memphis	clear	44	32	.0
Mobile	pt cldy	56	36	.0
Montgomery	cloudy	56	30	.0
New Orleans	clear	60	38	.0
New York	clear	30	20	.0
Palestine	pt cldy	66	38	.0
Oklahoma	clear	46	28	.0
Pittsburg	clear	18	18	.02
Raleigh	clear	46	30	.0
Savannah	clear	58	34	.0
Shreveport	cloudy	64	40	.0
St. Louis	clear	24	18	.0
Washington	clear	36	20	.0

THE MONEY MARKET.

New York, Feb. 8.—Money on call, firm, at 2¼@2½ per cent.; ruling rate, 2⅜; closing bid, 2⅜; offered at 2½.

Time loans, steady. Sixty days, 2¼@2⅜ per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 3¼@4 per cent.

Sterling exchange, weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8425 for sixty-day bills, and at 4.8710 for demand. Commercial bills, at 4.83¾; bar silver, 50⅝; Mexican dollars, 47.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Feb. 8.—The cotton goods markets are firm, with business showing a broadening tendency on many lines. Yarns are held very firm and are being bought steadily for the next 60 to 90 days shipment. Fancy worsteds are being opened, but buyers are moving slowly on them. Jobbers report an active week thus far.

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You should Take the Sure Remedy

Hicks' CAPUDINE

There's a cause for every headache—**Capudine** reaches that cause quickly, whether it be heat, cold, gripp, or stomach troubles—and cures, even though it be sick or nervous headache.

Capudine is the surest remedy for Colds and Gripp. Feverishness, Aches and Nervousness disappear and normal conditions are restored.

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On account of the above occasions the ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY offers special reduced rates to the respective points:

Selling Dates: February 13th to 19th, inclusive, for trains arriving destination not later than midnight February 20th.

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For rates, schedules, reservations, etc., see Local Agent, or address,

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General Pass. Agent.

W. J. CRAIG,
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NUTTS Pyxis Toilet Cream.
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J. F. LEITNER

ARCHITECT

27-28-29 Carroll Building.

MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed made by Simon Lewis to Wm. S. Clayton, dated May 29th, 1909, and registered in Book 58, page 398, of the records of New Hanover County, the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder at public auction, for cash, at the Court House door of New Hanover County, on the 11th day of March, 1912, at 12 o'clock M. the following described real estate, to wit:

A certain piece or parcel of land, situated, lying and being in the County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a stake in Thomas Miller's line within twelve feet of a canal; thence South 50 East 34 poles; thence within 12 feet of a canal to a pine, A. Millis' corner within 12 feet of a ditch and canal; thence with A. Millis' line South 50 West 4 poles to a pine, Millis' corner; thence with Millis' line South 47 East 16 poles to a pine; thence South 61 West 40 poles to a stake in Isaac F. Hines' line; thence with Isaac F. Hines' line North 3 East 57 poles, to the beginning.

February 9th, 1912.

WM. S. CLAYTON, Mortgagee.
Jos. W. Little, Attorney. fe9-1aw4w

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300 Rolls Bagging
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This year we have an unusually large amount of Winter Goods left on hand; consequently, we are making a greater reduction than we ever before have made.

Our Big Store is full of things you need, and you will find Prices Far Below those you have been paying for Dry Goods, Millinery, Coat Suits, Men's and Boys' Clothing.

All kinds of Underwear for Man, Woman and Child. Ready-to-Wear Garments of Every Kind. Shoes, Trunks, Matting, Carpets, Curtains, Shades, All Sorts of Notions and House Furnishing Goods, and all cut to such extremely Low Prices as to make them Regular BARGAIN GEMS.

Everything will be marked and tagged, and you can be your own judge as to the Richness of the Bargains offered.

Sale begins February 8th—runs only 10 Days.

Watch for Circulars and read them from beginning to end, so you can be posted.

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Last year was the best in the history of our business. We sold more goods, made more money and saved more money for our customers than in any previous year.

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J. V. GRAINGER, V.-Pres. C. S. GRAINGER, Cash.

HOW TO ABOLISH THE TRUSTS

(Continued from Page One.)

pieces in an effort to get away.

"Our tariff system is the result of repeated votes of the country. There are signs of a realizing sense that we have gone to extremes and ought to recede.

"A review of tariff legislation since 1789 suffices to remind us that the question which confronts us is not one of free trade, but of a judicious, firm reduction of the tariff. All its extremes should be cut out. Free trade is a long way off. We must have sufficient revenue, and therefore an import tariff tax. But it should be applied as to produce no injustice or favoritism.

"Let us then stand to the assertion of principle that we recognize no excuse for a protective tariff on any article except to protect the American workingman from having his wages run down to the level of wages in the country which produces that article. Also, that, except for revenue only, there is no excuse at all for a tariff tax on imported articles which, from any special and abiding cause, we cannot produce at all, or cannot produce enough of them for our consumption.

"Public opinion is now ripe for the change. Let us not disappoint it. Let us go with it. I do not say let us lead it. Enlightened public opinion in this country is such that the statesman does enough who divines it, keeps up with it, and conforms to it.

"The kindred subject which you have assigned to me in connection with the tariff is that of high prices. Of course, a protective tariff raises prices. That is what it is designed for. But it should in justice be pointed out that our tariff is not wholly responsible therefor. The tariff is not responsible for the extent to which prices have risen since 1896, which, I believe, was the year in which the present rise in prices set in. The rise since that year has been general in Europe as well as here.

"We must therefore look to other causes for present high prices. Some lay them to what we call the trusts—a word which I wish we could get rid of, for it is very vague, and very few seem to know just what it means.

"Four-fifths of the trusts of this country are organized and exist under a New Jersey statute. How easy it is to get rid of the trusts if we want to. It is only necessary to repeal that New Jersey statute, and the similar statutes which were passed in some of the other States. The outcry against these trusts seems to be quite as loud over in New Jersey as anywhere else in the country. That being so, why is it that that New Jersey statute has not been repealed before this? Why is it that no one in office or out of office over in New Jersey has asked the New Jersey Legislature to repeal it?

"No Governor has sent a message to the Legislature of any State which has this statute calling for its repeal so far as I have heard. From which some people might deduce that the cry against the trusts is wholly insincere. Since they can be abolished so easily, do you not think that they ought to be, or else that those that fail even to try to repeal them should stop crying out against them at the top of their voices? We must not lay ourselves open to the charge of being mere demagogues. If the people want the trusts broken up or prevented they need only to elect Governors and Legislators who will carry out their will.

"I am not able to doubt that the principal cause for high prices is the great and ever increasing output of gold since 1883. The output in 1883 was only $95,000,000; in 1909 $454,000,000. In fine, the gross output of gold since 1883 is over seven billions of dollars. The world has had other periods of great production of the money metals, but never anything so great and continuous as this.

"The time may come when the present great output of gold will have reached its highest point, although some say not. They say that the sources of gold, including the waters of the ocean, are so great that it is more likely that the time will come when gold will be so plentiful and therefore so cheap that it will have to be done away with as money. But if, instead, the time comes when its production decreases, and falls off, lower and lower, year after year, then after some years, or a few years, the contraction of gold will begin to have its natural effect, and prices will begin to fall, and continue to fall year after year. Then everybody will be complaining of low and falling prices, the same as some are now complaining of high and rising prices.

"Will not that period of low and falling prices be hard times? Many people still alive have gone through such a period, and know the hard times brought by low and falling prices. Let none of us, therefore, be so certain that high prices are an evil."

TO OPEN HEADQUARTERS.

Representative McKinley Will Manage President Taft's Campaign.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Taft headquarters are to be opened here immediately and Representative William B. McKinley, of Illinois, chairman of the Republican Congressional Campaign Committee will be in charge of the President's political interests from now until the Chicago convention. This announcement was made tonight.

Mr. Taft's friends have advised such a step, but no action was taken until the pressure of political work became so great that Secretary Hilles found it almost insupportable. Besides, it was interfering seriously with the regular and necessary work of his office.

The selection of McKinley is regarded as especially happy. In his capacity as chairman of the Republican Congressional Committee, he will have exceptional means of keeping in close touch with affairs throughout the country.

The headquarters will be opened as soon as suitable quarters can be found and these probably will be within easy hail of the White House.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Jos. W. Little, Att'y—Mortgage Sale.
Wilmington Savings and Trust Co.—Our Location.
People's Savings Bank—How Little Things Count.

Business Locals.

For Sale—Books.
For Sale—Ice Box.
Wanted—White Girls.
For Rent—Furnished Rooms.
For Rent—Unfurnished Rooms.
Grand Union Tea Co.—Wanted.

TRINITY BALL SCHEDULE

Games Announced by Manager Sheppard for Season 1912

Trinity College, Durham, N. C., Feb. 8.—Manager W. G. Sheppard has just announced the baseball schedule for this year. The list is somewhat different in several respects from the schedules that have been played in former seasons, for the annual tour will not be made until after all the games on the home ground have been played. The schedule calls for 28 games altogether, 17 on the home grounds, eight of which are grouped on successive days during the annual trip taken by the team; while the other three are played respectively in Wake Forest, Raleigh and Greensboro, with the North Carolina colleges, Wake Forest and Guilford.

Besides the deviation from the usual custom in playing all the games on the home ground before leaving for the annual tour, the trip into the South will this year be abandoned, and a trip will be made into the North from whence cometh many of the teams that Trinity plays each year. The trip will extend into Virginia and will go as far North as Washington D. C. The schedule is as follows:

March 15, Trinity Park School at Durham.
March 19, Catawba College at Durham.
March 22, LaFayette College at Durham.
March 23, LaFayette College at Durham.
March 26, Atlantic Christian College at Durham.
March 27, Wake Forest College at Wake Forest.
March 28, University of Vermont at Durham.
March 30, Swarthmore College at Durham.
April 1, Swarthmore College at Durham.
April 4, Amherst College at Durham.
April 5, Amherst College at Durham.
April 6, Guilford College at Greensboro.
April 8, Randolph-Macon College at Durham.
April 13, Wake Forest College at Durham.
April 19, Guilford College at Durham.
April 23, Wake Forest College at Raleigh.
April 25, University of Georgia at Durham.
April 26, University of Georgia at Durham.
April 29, V. P. I. at Durham.
May 1, V. M. I. at Lexington, Va.
May 2, Washington and Lee at Lexington, Va.
May 3, Washington and Lee at Lexington, Va.
May 4, Catholic University at Washington, D. C.
May 6, Eastern College at Manassas, Va.
May 7, Randolph-Macon College at Richmond, Va.
May 8, V. P. I. at Lynchburg, Va
May 9, V. P. I. at Lynchburg, Va.

CRITICIZED TREATY.

French Ex-Minister Thinks it a Bad Bargain for France.

Paris, Feb. 8.—M. Pichon, ex-Minister of Foreign Affairs, discussing the Franco-German agreement in the Senate today, delivered a criticism of the treaty, the ratification of which he declared he would not vote for. He described it as a bad bargain for France, which, in exchange for the gravest sacrifices, had got Morocco, but so heavily mortgaged as to be of little use. He took the gloomiest view of the future, and feared that the protectorate in Morocco would prove much more costly in men and money than calculated upon at present.

The change in the Moroccan policy," continued M. Pichon, is subjecting the existing relations between the great powers to a severe strain." He was sure that Premier Poincare's great aim was the preservation of peace, but he feared that the problems arising out of recent events would prove an excessively heavy burden for the country, whose strength would be diminished by the dissemination of its forces in Africa.

"The first duty of the nation," said the ex-minister, "was to strengthen in every way its alliances and friendships, for," he added, "we are far from being safe from tempests. We must take heed of disquieting rumors which reach us and keep up our military strength, supporting it with diplomacy, so that we may not be at the mercy of every wind."

REPORT DISAGREEMENT.

Congressional Conferees Can't Agree on Direct Election of Senators.

Washington, Feb. 8.—The Conferees of the two houses of Congress on the joint resolution providing for the election of senators by direct vote, have decided to report a disagreement after six months of effort to get together. The report, however, will not be made until friends of the resolution feel sure of the presence in the Senate of all its supporters.

The disagreement is over the Bristow amendment retaining the supervision of Congress, and there will be a motion in the Senate to recede from that provision. It is believed that this motion would carry as only a majority vote would be required; but there is no such assurance of the adoption of the resolution after the elimination of the Bristow provision, as a two-thirds vote is necessary for passage.

Asheville, N. C., Feb. 8.—Asheville defeated Knoxville here tonight in the first of a series for the basketball championship of the two Carolinas and Tennessee, the score being 33 to 23. The feature of the game was the goal throwing of Reeder, Knoxville's center, who scored 17 points of Knoxville's score. The two teams will play again tomorrow night.

IT HAS been and is now the policy of this Bank to pay particular attention to the Business of young and growing concerns with a view to assisting such enterprises to take and hold their rightful place in the community. Realizing that these firms need a thoroughly dependable banking connection, we invite their business.

The Southern National Bank

JAMAICA GINGER DRUNKS

Greensboro Druggist Indicted—Another Charge—Greensboro News

Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 8.—In the municipal court this morning Judge Eure ordered the case against Thomas McIlhenny, a well-known druggist, charged with the illegal sale of Jamaica ginger, continued until tomorrow. McIlhenny was arrested last night on nine warrants, each being based upon evidence given in ad testificandum proceedings by eight white men who are said to be addicted to the use of ginger and who have earned recognition and been assigned to that class known as "ginger heads."

The police charge that McIlhenny has sold ginger indiscriminately and without prescription and they say the evidence will be sufficient to establish a case in each of the nine warrants. They are prepared to place witnesses on the stand to testify to purchasing 3-ounce bottles of ginger from McIlhenny. The fluid is said to contain about 85 per cent alcohol, this gaining additional strength through being poured over powdered ginger. It is said to produce much quicker results than straight whiskey and is desirable because a 25-cent bottle will produce a first-rate state of grogginess. The police have characterized the traffic in Jamaica ginger here as even worse than that of the "blind tiger."

In the case against R. J. Sykes, the warrant having been amended to read Convers and Sykes, Judge Eure suspended judgment upon payment of cost, the defendant having entered a plea of guilty yesterday. Sykes admitted the loan" of whiskey to John R. Coble and under the recent ruling of the Supreme Court to the effect that a "loan" constitutes a violation of the law, his counsel made the plea "technically guilty." There was no evidence to show that Mr. Sykes or the drug firm of which he is manager had been engaged in a general sale of whiskey without prescription and the prosecuting attorney recommended a light sentence.

Evangelist William Black is drawing large crowds daily at the Church of the Covenant and the service has been one of interest to the congregation as well as benefit to the church. Mr. Black is being aided by his singer, Andrew Burr, and an excellent choir. The services will continue through Sunday.

The 10 new fangled "Dexter" slot machines which have been "drinking" nickels here for the past two weeks have been labeled, "not working" and merchants generally seemed resigned to the fact that Attorney General Bickett's ruling in the matter has put a quietus to the jingling of the bells and rattle of nickles and checks. For each machine here a license tax of $50 was charged and it is understood that this is to be refunded.

The stockholders of the Greensboro Life Insurance Company and policyholders of the Security Life and Annuity Company met here in annual session yesterday and last night and in each instance heard fine reports from the presidents and officers. Figures produced by the secretaries of each company showed large net gains in volume of insurance and a substantial increase in surplus.

Announcement has been made that Greensboro citizens during the past week have increased their subscription toward the new dormitory for Greensboro Female College more than $1,000, leaving less than $3,000 yet to be raised here.

FLOOD IN SPAIN.

Rivers Overflow and Cause Alarming Conditions.

Madrid, Feb. 8.—The flood situation tonight is rapidly becoming worse and the Minister of Public Works left for Seville, where the situation is critical. The people of Seville are frantically throwing up barricades in an almost hopeless attempt to stem the raging torrent. Part of the civil guards' barracks has been undermined, causing its collapse. The occupants were rescued with difficulty and one of the rescuers was drowned. Conditions are so alarming in that city that the King and Premier have decided to proceed there tomorrow. Tonight the electric light station was flooded, plunging the city in darkness. Fifteen thousand workmen are temporarily thrown out of employment.

The tributaries of the Guadalaquivir river are over their banks, carrying everything before them. A boat on its way to LaAlgaba, three miles from Seville, was capsized today, three persons being drowned.

At Madrid the Manzares river has overflowed, inundating the houses along its banks.

Lisbon, Feb. 8.—Official reports indicate that the floods through Portugal are more serious than those in 1876. There are no signs as yet of their subsidence.

LABOR CONDITIONS ON LAKES.

Secretary of Seamen's Union Appears Before Steel Probers.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Labor conditions on the Great Lakes and the attitude of the Pittsburg Steamship Company, a subsidiary of the United States Steel Corporation, toward labor, were discussed at today's hearing before the Stanley investigating committee.

V. A. Olander, of Chicago, secretary of the Lake Seamen's Union, attacked the welfare plan of the Lake Carriers' Association as part of a system of employment designed to control the minds of the workmen. The Pittsburg Steamship Company belongs to the Lake Carriers' Association.

CHANGING HER FACE

(From the Household Friend.)

Any woman not satisfied with her complexion can remove it and have a new one. The thin veil of stifling half-dead cuticle is an encumbrance and should be removed to give the fresh, vigorous young skin underneath a chance to show itself and to breathe.

There's a simple old-fashioned home remedy which will always do the work. Get an ounce of pure mercolized wax from your druggist and apply it at night like cold cream, washing it off in the morning. The mercolide will gently absorb all the lifeless skin and leave a healthy and beautiful complexion, as fresh as a child's. Naturally, it takes with it all such facial blemishes as freckles, tan, moth patches, sallowness, liver spots, pimples, etc. It is pleasant to use, effective and economical. The face so treated immediately looks years younger.

CAROLINA ICE MACHINE.

Suits Brought Against Directors by Receivers of Company.

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 8.—Three complaints were filed Wednesday afternoon by Messrs. Tillett & Guthrie, attorneys for Messrs. P. C. Whitlock and W. S. O'B. Robinson, Jr., as receivers of the Carolina Ice Machine Company, in which an aggregate of $61,450 is asked of the directors and stockholders of the defunct and insolvent corporation, which failed on February 15, 1911.

The complaint against the board of directors of the Carolina Ice Machine Company, names Messrs. W. S. Alexander, J. C. Cochrane, W. C. Maxwell, S. B. Tanner, E. A. Cole and Dr. J. L. Alexander as defendants. The sum of $30,000 is asked from these directors in two sums of $15,000 each, with interest from August 11, 1910, on one amount, and interest from February 15, 1911, on the other.

It is alleged that on July 1, 1910, the directors of the Carolina Ice Machine Company authorized the issuance and sale of bonds to the amount of $18,500, payable in five years with interest from the date of issuance at 6 per cent., secured by mortgage upon the property of the company; that the whole issue was sold at part value of $100; that at the time of the issue, the directors were personal endorsers on notes in the Commercial National Bank, amounting to $15,000, for which they were personally liable; that the company was insolvent at the time the bonds were issued, and that the directors paid these notes with the money received from the sale of these bonds, showing themselves and the Commercial National Bank preference over all other creditors of the company, and there were many at that time by the transaction.

The other allegation in this complaint against the directors is that on August 11, 1910, each director was issued 25 shares of stock of the Carolina Ice Machine Company with a par value of $100 per share, which they did not pay any money for. The plaintiff asks for the recovery of the whole $30,000 with interest as above given.

FIGHT CHESTNUT BLIGHT.

Virginia Legislature to Receive Information on the Subject.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 8.—Commissioner of Agriculture Koiner has appealed to the Legislature for a fund with which to fight the southward advance of the chestnut blight, which is killing chestnut trees in the States northwest of Virginia and has appeared in nine localities in northern Virginia.

Irving E. Williams and S. B. Detwiler, Pennsylvania State officials, who are directing the fight against the blight in that State, and Dr. Haven Metcalf, United States forest pathologist, have been invited to describe to the Legislature Finance Committee the ravages of the disease and the measures being used to combat it.

Lynchburg, Va., Feb. 8.—Charles W. Tumblinson, superintendent of the Elks' National Home, located at Bedford City, Va., died there late today. Death was due to a stroke of paralysis sustained a week ago. He was 55 years old and a member of the Baltimore, Md., lodge. The burial will be in Baltimore at a time to be determined upon later.

Men's 25c Hose, 150 dozen, at Gaylord's Sale. **

BUSINESS LOCALS

Advertisements inserted under this head one cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, one cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amounts being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to any address in the city for advertisements in this department upon request by 'Phone to No. 51. A. D. T. Messenger will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams, but a small charge for strictly A. D. T. calls or telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams, bills rendered to suit the sender daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call Western Union, 'Phone No. 2. But for advertisements, always call the Star office, No. 51. Copy for Business Locals cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request Messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

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